

ASSAULT ON FRENCH LINE IS RENEWED

**HILL 304 IS SCENE OF
BOMBARDMENT BY
GERMANS.**

**BRITISH VESSEL SINKS
AMERICAN ON CREW
OF TORPEDOED
INVERLYON.**

French positions near Hill 304 in the Verdun sector west of the Meuse were subjected to violent bombardment last night. It was an operation similar to those which usually precede infantry attacks and indicates that the next phase of the German assault on Verdun may develop shortly.

East of the river there is recrudescence of activity on the part of Germans, although no heavy actions are recorded in the official French communication today.

A small attack on French positions south of Dommarout in the part of the line where some of the heaviest fighting of the Verdun campaign has taken place, is said by the French war office to have been repulsed. Along various sections of the front east of the river the artillery was more active.

The Turkish war office reports the defeat of three Russian cavalry regiments by a mixed force of Persians and Turks in Persian Armenia. Several minor engagements have occurred along the coast of Asia Minor between coast defenses and warships one of which is said to have been hit.

The extent of the damage to shipping of the entente allies since the inauguration of the new German submarine campaign, is indicated by an official statement from the German admiralty. It is said that in March eighty trading vessels of hostile nations with an aggregate tonnage of 207,000 were sunk by German submarines or by mines.

The German war office reports that tentative attacks by the French west of the Meuse were checked.

On the Russian front the German statement says, the troops of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg engaged in several small battles. Further south the Russians advanced detachments against Prince Leopold's forces. In every instance the Russians are reported to have been unsuccessful.

In Mesopotamia, where the British forces under General Lake which are attempting to relieve the army under siege at Kut-el-Amara were defeated a week ago, the British have won a victory. It is announced that the Turkish lines on the south bank of the Tigris were forced back from one and a half to three miles.

QUEENSTOWN, April 14.—Captain Charleston and eleven men of the British steamship Inverlyon were landed today and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a submarine on Tuesday afternoon. One of the members of the crew who was rescued, is an American, William Loss. Another boat from the Inverlyon, containing eleven men is missing.

LONDON, April 14.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer United States has arrived at Christiania, having left 1000 bags of parcel mail at Kirkwall by order of the British authorities there, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Only two bags of parcel mail were allowed to pass, these being addressed to the American gunboat station at Constantinople. The dispatch adds that 50,000 boxes of California fruit were also taken from the vessel.

LISBON, April 14.—The Portuguese premier, after a long conference with the president, announced tonight that he had withdrawn the collective resignation of the cabinet, as a satisfactory agreement had been reached on the terms of the projected amnesty bill, the question which had precipitated the cabinet crisis.

PARIS RIDICULES GERMAN NOTE
France Anxiously Awaits Answer of United States.

PARIS, April 14.—The German note regarding the torpedoing of the Sussex and other vessels is commented on by the morning newspapers for the most part in derisive terms. Under the heading: "Germany Seeks to Draw America Into Another Tangle of Chicane," the Petit Parisien says:

"The matter now lies between Germany and the United States and

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Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in south portion tonight; rising temperature in north portion Saturday.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	43
9 a. m.	47
12 m.	50
2 p. m.	50

Summary of
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
Friday, April 14, 1916.

LOCAL

June tax receipts already made out.

Children are victims of measles and pneumonia.

George W. Sauter claimed by death.

Orpheum offers good musical sketch.

Children give second song festival tonight.

Bond issue rally tonight at C. of C.

Pass over feast begins Monday in Jewish homes.

Holy week services at Christ church.

NATIONAL

Democrats cheer Wilson's speech.

Higher-ups in bomb plot are sought.

U. S. cabinet will reply to Germany with Sussex affidavits.

U. S. will send affidavits to Germany.

U. S. border guarded by 19,000 troops.

Lincoln assassinated 51 years ago.

Interurban carmen win strike.

More wreck looters to be indicted.

Deputies suspected in revenue frauds.

Wheat recovers on rainfall report.

Wall Street weaker on foreign crisis.

FOREIGN

Assault on French line is renewed.

Carnival season begins at Buenos Aires.

TELEGRAPH TIPS

LONDON.—Defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British was reported officially today. In an engagement on the Tigris the Turks were driven back from one and one-half to three miles.

CINCINNATI.—M. J. McCarthy, superintendent of motive power of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad declared today that he would hold no further conferences with a committee of the railroad's blacksmiths with reference to increase in wages. The blacksmiths asked for an increase of five cents an hour. The road offered them an increase of one and a half cents. "Even without this increase," said McCarthy, "we are paying our blacksmiths a higher scale than any other competing road between here and Cleveland."

GEN. PERSHING'S CAMP AT FRONT.—via aeroplane to Chihuahua. About 40 mounted men, believed to be Villa soldiers of General Tarango's command, attacked last night an automobile supply train and were driven off after a short fight. There were no American casualties. One Villa bandit was killed.

SANDUSKY.—Having secured a permit to stage a boxing contest July 4, Henry Harter, a local fight promoter, today opened negotiations with Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney to bring them together at Cedar Point on that day. Capitalists whose identity he would not make known, are said to be behind Harter.

TOLEDO MAN WAR VICTIM.
TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Allister MacKenzie, formerly of this city, was killed in the European war recently while fighting for England in the Belgian trenches, according to word received by his brother, Norman. MacKenzie belonged to a company made up largely of young men of the Toronto canoe club.

DIES ON TRAIN.
TOLEDO, O., April 14.—When a Lake Shore train from Chicago pulled into the Union Station here late yesterday the conductor found a passenger, F. W. Ostrander, of Prairie Depot, O., dead in his seat. Heart failure caused death. The body will be sent to Prairie Depot today.

SILENCE LAID TO DELAY OF COURT IN GIVING RULING

**Ennui in Congressional Race
Ascribed to New
Cause.**

**MAY ALTER FOURTH
Validity of Vote Which
Killed Sprague Law
Undecided.**

By David W. Bowman.
An overlooked wrinkle in the congressional race seems to have come to the attention of the Fourth district voters, and in some quarters it is being offered as an explanation of the "unusual silence" which characterizes the situation.

Until the announcement of N. W. Cunningham there were at least a dozen prospective candidates throughout the district. Allen county had in addition to the Bluffton man, Welty, Mackenzie and Macbeth. Miami had Jeff Coombs and Dr. F. M. Hunt. Shelby had Charles C. Marshall and Darke was said to have George W. Mannix, Jr., of Greenville. The mentioned class included several others.

Since the appearance of Cunningham there has been a tendency throughout the district to forget that there is such a thing as a congressional campaign coming on. Perhaps the papers and the party leaders dreaded a long contest, hoping that the scramble for votes would be confined to the sixty days between June 8 and August 3, the dates of filing and of the primary. Again, the entrance of most of the candidates in question was known to be dependent on the decision of one or the other of factors involved in the 1914 fight. Cunningham's announcement has scared off a few and it is believed throughout the Fourth district that the affirmative decision of George would, in a great measure, settle the matter.

At any rate, as soon as the Bluffton candidate stated that he was ready to meet all comers a silence like unto death became the chief characteristic of the six counties in the district, and for the time being, at least, Cunningham has the pleasant indoor sport of sitting around, waiting and wondering. For several weeks he may enjoy the little pastime of figuring out what opposition he'll have, who, when, what and where. A nice way to pass a rainy April evening.

Dope from down along the line for which Harmon is the receiver comes the report that Shelby county has a new Richmond in the field, y-clept Sturdevant. His boomlet is still too young to be seen from this distance, and the features have not yet taken such shape as to permit an accurate classification. Who he is, who backs him and what element he represents are still to be ascertained. For the present the voters will have to be satisfied with the information that Sturdevant is a Sidney man who wants to go to congress.

The new angle which has appeared in the race is that of the intention of the Wapakoneta man has become public property. At any rate, as soon as the Bluffton candidate stated that he was ready to meet all comers a silence like unto death became the chief characteristic of the six counties in the district, and for the time being, at least, Cunningham has the pleasant indoor sport of sitting around, waiting and wondering. For several weeks he may enjoy the little pastime of figuring out what opposition he'll have, who, when, what and where. A nice way to pass a rainy April evening.

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New Ambassador to Chili.



J. H. Shea.

J. H. Shea, new ambassador to Chili, who was nominated by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Senator Shively of Indiana, is now in Washington receiving his instructions from the state department. He had just completed his term of justice of the Appellate court of Indiana when he was named. He is fifty-three years old and a bachelor.

Poisoner Dragged to Court By Detectives



Dr. Arthur Warren Walte.
Dr. Arthur Walte, the dentist, who arranged in court in New York has confessed he killed his father-in-law, John E. Peel, drag him along, and after the arrest, almost collapsed when taken to prison, where he was semi-conscious.

LOOKING FOR MEN WHO BACKED THE BOMB CONSPIRACY

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U. S. CABINET WILL ANSWER GERMANY BY SENDING AFFIDAVITS

**Sussex Case at Critical
Stage and Developments
to be Rapid.**

**Will Not Defer Submarine
Case Because of Situation in Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After a prolonged cabinet meeting today it was announced that a communication to Germany would go forward to Germany as planned, probably within the next 48 hours. It was said the case was complete without the affidavits which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul.

The plan to present the American case with the accumulation of evidence that not the Sussex alone, but other ships as well, have been destroyed in violation of Germany's promises to the United States, remains unchanged. With the statement of facts will be a demand for evidence of Germany's good faith to make good her assurances. Nothing in the nature of a time limit will be attached, it was understood.

It was indicated today that the next step in the submarine crisis, probably the sending to Germany of the cumulative evidence which the United States contends shows violations of Berlin's assurances, will be taken within the next 48 hours. Developments are expected to follow rapidly.

The president and the cabinet are understood to have agreed that the presentation of the fact shall be accompanied by a definite and final demand for evidence of Germany's good faith and observance of her assurances, but probably would accompany no time limit which properly could be described as an ultimatum.

The evidence collected by Secretary Lansing was placed before the cabinet today. Affidavits on the Sussex case, which arrived on the steamer St. Paul, were not before

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THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUES HER!

Two pages of sepia photographs depicting thrills of movie queens.
Conquering Pneumonia. Feature article by Burton J. Hendrick.
Startled Five Thousand Bank Accounts. Remarkable man in Los Angeles tells of growth of savings banks.
The Quitter. Short story by Mary Lanier Magruder.
The Man in the Stone House. Another installment of an interesting serial.
After My Husband Died. Page of sepia photographs of widows who have proved successful business women.
Watch Their Step. Page of sepia photographs of celebrated pedestrians.
When Stuff Put it Over. Short story by Sewell Ford.
Financing the Baby's Future, and many other interesting features in

EVERY WEEK
With Tomorrow's Times-Democrat.

BOND ISSUE LOGIC

**8. INCREASING PROPERTY
VALUES.**

Not many years ago the city council issued bonds in order to have funds available with which to pay the city's portion of the cost of paving Cole street and Lakewood avenue. At that time there was a vigorous protest sent up from many parts of the city, because the people were to be taxed for the "paving of streets out in the country." The bonds were sold, however, and the two streets were improved.

What was the result? The old Faurot farm, which then included the old '88 league baseball park, had been laid out in streets, alleys and lots. Most of the lots which then did not have residences on them, were placed on the tax duplicate for \$100 each. As soon as the streets were paved property values began to ascend and many of these lots were sold at prices that ranged from \$750 to \$3,000 each.

Many fine residences sprang up along the improved streets and soon the tax duplicate was increased so heavily with valuations in that part of the city that the cost of the street improvements was lost in the increased revenues which he city received from the abutting properties. On Cole street, Lakewood avenue and adjacent streets, lots that were formerly on the tax duplicate at \$100 each are now on the duplicate at a valuation of \$850 each, while the lots that have had homes erected on them are on the duplicate at much higher valuations. At Cole and Elm streets there is one private residence property that is now on the tax duplicate for \$40,000. Would those valuations have increased in that manner if the streets had not been improved? No!

If the bond issues to be voted for on April 25 are approved by a two-thirds vote at that election property valuations will immediately increase in every part of the city. The result will be a gigantic increase of valuations for taxable purposes on the tax duplicate and the cost of the improvements to the taxpayer will be what?

Practically nothing!

**DEMOCRATS CHEER
WILSON'S CALL TO
PATRIOTIC DUTY**

**Declares Nation Prepared
to Lead Way Along
Path of Light.**

**Questions Motives of "Am-
bitious Men"; Hearers
Shout 'T. R.'**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of democrats from all parts of the country here last night, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of American were coincident with the interests of humanity, and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved.

He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "Yes."

During his address the president had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question, without intimating what were his plans in either of the problems confronting the United States.

He declared that in the present situation, the responsibility was with the democratic party, because that party controls the government and that "it is for us to hold the balance even, and not allow some malign influence to depress one side or the other."

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the democratic party during the last three years, and to a criticism of the republicans as the party with "a provincial spirit."

The president asserted that the nation was better prepared than ever before to show how America can lead the way along the path of light.

The president declared that he was not interested in personal ambition, nor even enthusiastic over party success but that he was interested in seeing the load depress humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the republican leaders by name, but when he spoke of ambitious men, there were shouts of "T. R."

What the nation demands now, the president said, is service essentially non-partisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs, but in domestic affairs as well.

Referring incidentally to Mexico, (Continued on Page Two)

LARGE ARMY PATROLLING ENTIRE LINE

**BORDER GUARDED BY
19,000 REGULAR U.
S. TROOPS.**

DODD 400 MILES SOUTH

**NO BASIS FOR TALE OF
THE IMPENDING
TREACHERY.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City telegraphed today that "a few people" were killed on both sides in the fighting Wednesday at Parral. He mentioned no numbers.

EL PASO, Texas, April 14.—More than 19,000 United States regulars are guarding the Mexican border from Brownsville, Texas, to San Diego, Calif., today while hurried troop movements, southward from Columbus, N. M., show that the line of communications reaching over 100 miles into Mexico is being rapidly strengthened to meet any emergency.

American scouts are watching the Puerto Pass, which leads from Sonora into the Casas Grandes district of Chihuahua state, for the appearance of General Carranza's army, commanding 2,500 Carranza infantry and cavalry. General Gomez is awaiting orders from the Mexican minister of war, General Obregon, to meet in Chihuahua for the announced purpose of taking up the pursuit of Villa. In the event of trouble with the de facto government, General Gomez would be in position to strike the line of American communication, at Casas Grandes.

**APRIL, MARCH MONTH
FOR UNITED STATES.**

April has been the "month of wars" for the United States. First hostilities of the Revolutionary war occurred on April 19, 1775.

The Black Hawk Indian war started April 21, 1831. First fighting on the Mexican border in the War of 1846 was reported on April 24 that year.

On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on, stirring the nation to civil war. First bloodshed of the civil war came on April 19, 1861. Massachusetts regiments, marching to Washington, were fired on in Baltimore streets.

Congress dated its declaration of war on Spain in 1898 as of April 21.

United States marines landed at Vera Cruz on April 21, 1914.

There are unconfirmed reports that the battle in Parral in which a detachment of 140 American cavalrymen were attacked by citizens, was more desperate than indicated in the Mexican official advices and that it lasted for three hours. One report had it that more than 100 Mexican civilians and Carranza soldiers were killed and wounded and that one American soldier was killed and several wounded. The Americans were said to have used a machine gun in the battle.

The advance guard which met the unexpected attack in Parral probably has passed the Chihuahua-Durango line and now is in ad strict where Villa has a strong following.

From different sections of Lower Chihuahua came vague reports of disorders arising from economic conditions and that the de facto government is having difficulty in maintaining order.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—American Consul Edwards at El Paso telegraphed today his reports indicating there had been no further fighting with American troops since the affray at Parral Wednesday night.

When Secretary Baker left the cabinet meeting he said there was "absolutely no change in the Mexican situation" and that the status of the American troops was the same.

Consul Edwards said Americans reaching El Paso from the interior of Mexico brought varied rumors of the fighting at Parral but no confirmation of the report that 150 Mexicans were killed. All his information was that the Americans retired from Parral Wednesday and there was no news of further hostilities.

Arrival in the suburbs of Mexico City last night of General Carranza

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with his retinue from Queretaro was reported by Special Agent Rodgers.

Secretary Baker said there had been as yet no change in General Funston's orders but declined to discuss questions of policy raised by the Carranza note. The border commander's hands were entirely free, he said, to make any necessary disposition of the 30,000 men under his command. Dispatch of troops to strengthen the supporting lines or the shifting of border forces to places best adapted to eventualities are events of which General Funston is the only judge.

Officials here were unable to determine today just what troops were involved in the Parral affray. The opinion prevailed, however, that it was a detachment of the thirteenth cavalry, although some officers believed it might have been a detachment of the tenth. There was no information in the department other than recent official reports from various sources to show what troops were in the vicinity of Parral.

Secretary Baker arranged to have messages from General Funston which might come during the cabinet meeting sent to him at the White House. An official version of the incident is anxiously awaited and may have great weight in determining the course to be pursued by the administration.

QUIET AT EL PASO AND JUAREZ.

Despite Alarming Rumors, Night on Border is Devoid of Excitement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The first loss of American lives in the United States expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Bandit Villa occurred in the firing on the American troops at Parral by civilians.

The battle occurred at night, civilians opening fire on the American soldiers. According to a telegram from Carranza to his embassy here, "many deaths" occurred on both sides.

Carranzista troops aided the American troops in restoring order.

EL PASO, Texas, April 14.—In spite of alarming rumors and considerable apprehension which was expressed in some quarters, the night in El Paso and Juarez passed peacefully.

As far as is apparent on the surface today the Mexicans in both cities have only a languid interest in the situation brought about through General Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and the clash between American troops and civilians at Parral. The only noticeable excitement is among the Americans.

At the same time the anti-American agitators who have for weeks been spreading stories of the United States' intention to embark on a war of conquest have not overlooked their opportunity. Their first efforts were the starting of a story in Juarez that hundreds of people had been killed in Parral in an attack by the American troops, but that the "Gringos" had been defeated with heavy losses. General Gaviro, the Carranza commander, took speedy steps to stop this story by posting in a prominent place General Oregon's official account of the Parral incident. The people accepted the official version and what little excitement had been created quickly subsided.

Today rumors of impending riots and revolutions have given away to the intense interest with which the developments in the diplomatic situation at Washington are awaited. Even the popular amusement of locating Villa has lost its charm pending the result of President Wilson's deliberation with his cabinet.

ASCENSION, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 14.—On the deserts and less than a mile to the north of Ascension lies the camp of the American infantrymen who are guarding the lines of communication. Their tents are pitched in the center of a little cottonwood fringed oasis. Around their camp is a long trench ready for instant occupancy, while cavalrymen constantly are making their way up and down the motor supply route which leads from Columbus, N. M., to the front.

It is a tedious job, this guarding of a wagon trail in the desert of Chihuahua, according to the soldiers, who are members of the twenty-fourth infantry, a negro regiment. Only the occasional arrival of a motor or a wagon train carrying supplies to the troops farther to the front, who are actively pursuing Villa, breaks the monotony of the task. An engineering company, whose brown canvas shelters lie just across the Rio de Janos, is the envy of the infantrymen, for they at least, are kept busy repairing the dust-filled ruts made in the road by the passage of innumerable heavy truck trains.

Of course, occasionally the silence is broken by the firing of shots. But, in the main, these only serve to demonstrate the preparedness of the men who are doing guard duty along the line.

Even the town of Ascension, lying about sixty-five miles south of Columbus, N. M., offers no distraction for the soldiers. Once a prosperous Mexican village, years of civil strife have left it little more than a huddled cluster of jacks, bearing the marks of the town's experiences.

Because of the order which has gone out against unnecessary firing, even hunting is under the ban. As a result the wild animals who make their homes on these flat dusty plains are beginning to lose their fear of the soldiers. A soldier telegraph operator, dosing at his key in the headquarters, was startled by a rough tongue laid against his cheek. He awakened, so the story goes, to see a coyote, which had been standing with its forepaws on the rungs of his chair, scampering away in the darkness.

It is to the arrival of the motor truck trains that the soldiers look

forward most eagerly, bringing as they do, supplies and news from the outside world.

Pretty Taffeta Dresses at \$16.50 and \$25.00 each, tomorrow—at Blum's.

U. S. CABINET WILL ANSWER GERMANY BY SENDING AFFIDAVITS

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The cabinet, but it was said other evidence was so complete that they were not entirely necessary to the preparation of the case of the United States.

The president and the cabinet showed no disposition to let the Mexican situation postpone action on the submarine question. The president considers the German note practically shows that a submarine attacked the Sussex.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The evidence in the Sussex case gathered by attaches of the American embassy in Paris and London to be forwarded to the state department in Washington, reached here today on the American liner steamship St. Paul which brought nearly 600 passengers.

The pouch containing the affidavits and other data was not in the purser's possession, but was closely guarded under the care of Edward H. Huxley of Englewood, N. J. Mr. Huxley, who is president of the United States Rubber Export company of this city, was a passenger on the Sussex and escaped uninjured.

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In a few hours we shall know what decision President Wilson has reached. We believe it will be an energetic one. Germany wishes to begin another endless discussion like that which followed the sinking of the Lusitania, but it is probable that Mr. Wilson will speak out firmly and upset the German calculations. Congress has defined its attitude on the situation, and American opinion, as well as Spanish, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian opinion, is aroused against the savage violence of Germany's submarine warfare. The American press calls for action. The hour is truly a decisive one.

"German maneuver is so childish," says the Journal, "that it is impossible to admit that Washington can be deceived by it. President Wilson must by this time be fully enlightened. He cannot fail to realize that the German government, either by set design or by its weakness in presence of public opinion at home, is committed to the continuation and development of its implacable methods of warfare."

BERLIN, April 14.—What is characterized as a recrudescence of the spirit of the blue laws, is observed in some German cities. In Munich the police have been authorized to act as censors of women's dress and have been ordered to arrest all women who are dressed too conspicuously. The first victim of these instructions was a young woman who was on her way to meet an officer. She was taken to a police station and compelled, according to the newspaper reports, to wipe the powder and rouge from her face before being permitted to leave the station. In Leipzig prescriptions regarding boys and girls under 18 years of age are being enforced. They are forbidden to enter restaurants and saloons except when accompanied by adults and they may attend moving picture exhibitions only when special programs for juveniles are given and they must keep off the streets after ten o'clock.

SUES FOR RETURN OF REAL ESTATE NOTE

Samuel P. Sproul today filed suit in court against A. Burkholder, Robert B. and H. C. Ludwig, Nina E. Ogilvie, Edna and Albert Burkholder, asking that Robert B. Ludwig be compelled to return a note to Sproul, which, according to the petition, he secured, when paying the Kalb-Thrift Company three of four notes made by Edna A. Burkholder and Albert Burkholder in favor of Sproul, who disposed of the same to Kalb-Thrift Company. The note was given Ludwig by mistake when he paid the other three notes. The note for \$320.30, he will not return, Sproul says.

The premises used to secure the notes were transferred to Nina E. Ogilvie and then to H. C. Ludwig and consisted of 17 acres of land in the county. He said this transfer was to hinder, delay and defraud Sproul and other creditors and Nina E. Ogilvie and H. C. Ludwig are asked to be enjoined from further encumbering the premises. Sproul also asks for administration of affairs for the benefit of all creditors.

ANIMALS DIE IN OHIO FIRE.

ALLIANCE, April 14.—A horse, three cows and a quantity of hay and grain were consumed when fire destroyed the barn of Garland King, west of here.

STRANGE FOODS ARE TO RESULT FROM WAR'S EMERGENCY

Snails and Grasshoppers May Replace Meat in Pinch.

Materials For Sustaining Life, Often Overlooked, to be Used.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—War stringencies have called forth a number of unusual foods, among them a bread made largely of potato flour, artificial protein cakes, green bone meal preparations, together with innumerable foods manufactured in the laboratory in tablet form. So soup cubes, pudding powders, meat essences and vegetable extracts—always more or less prominent in the kitchen of the European housewife—have, according to reports from the belligerent countries, received a tremendous stimulus through the war. War may create scarcity of the articles on a community's accepted menu, and yet there may be plenty of food about for those who eat it. For example, there may be an abundance of snails and grasshoppers on hand, while a people, thoughtless of these delicacies, starve for meat. Showing somewhat of the range of food-stuffs when we consider the world by and large, a bulletin just given out by the National Geographical society at Washington enumerates a few of the freak foods enjoyed in other countries.

Food of Savages.

"There is no accounting for the freaks of human appetite," it reads. "The Roosevelt story of how he got the best work out of the men with sharp-fanged teeth by promising them the choicest bits of raw hippopotamus and rhinoceros steak for speed in skinning, will be recalled by many who read the articles in the magazines at the time of his African expedition. Capt. Robert H. Bartlett, commander of the Kar-luk, which carried Stefansson to Arctic waters, says that on his return from Herald Island to northern Siberia, he found raw polar meat tasting better than any piece of resistance he had ever eaten in the home country.

"The Frenchman likes his snails, and wonders how anyone who accepts oysters can refuse them. In Canton, China, rats sell for 50 cents a dozen, and a dog steak brings more per pound than a leg of mutton. The Chinese mandarin pays \$30 a pound for the birds' nest from which his soup is concocted. In parts of the West Indies the palm worm is stewed in fat, while certain African tribes are as fond of caterpillars as an American is of roach birds on toast. The Turks are as disgusted with oysters as we are with the fish the Corsicans relishes.

Eating of Earth.

"Eating earth, or geophagy, is a common thing in many parts of the world. In some parts of Europe a butter is made of fine clay, and in other regions various kinds of earth are sold in the open market. The Persians use some varieties of soil in making their sweetmeats, while in Mexico the eggs of certain species of flies are used by the Indians in making food paste which is regarded as a great delicacy.

"Some of the Arctic tribes allow their fish to decompose when it becomes to them the same savory delicacy that Limburger or Herzer cheese is to us, while, in point of true fragrance, the palm remains to the fish. The Arabs, and many others of the near-eastern peoples, prepare their bread in sheets, almost as thin as tissue paper, and find these crisp, tasteless things pleasing. In Central America, where creeping things are regarded as clean and reasonable, the lizard, the Iguana, forms a choice article of food. Among the tribes of southern Russia, mare's milk soured into an acid, strong tasting beverage constitutes the chief article of diet, and the westerner, who at first finds it nauseating, comes to form a strong attachment for this drink. In Syria, Mesopotamia, and in Palestine, the locust now and again graces the table in a roasted condition, and those who have eaten him pronounce his meat full of the most acceptable flavor."

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Dana Stevens yesterday afternoon filed a suit to quiet title to the north half of outlet 198 in McKibben and Robb's addition to Lima. John D. McKibben and wife claims some interest in the property. Stevens asks that their claims be declared null and void, quieting the title to the property to him alone.

MRS. MARSHALL'S FUNERAL.

The body of Mrs. Mary Bourquin Marshall was accompanied to Lima this afternoon at 1:55 o'clock over the Pennsylvania, from Fort Smith Ark., where death occurred, and was removed to the home of H. A. Holdridge of 916 West Market street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Holdridge home, conducted by the Rev. Mills. Interment will be beside the grave of her first husband, John Bourquin at Woodlawn.

JURY DRAWN FOR LIQUOR HEARING

The following jurymen have been drawn to serve in the case of the State of Ohio against Ralph Hooker, on next Tuesday, to be tried in the court of Justice, C. P. Morris:

H. O. Brodler of Lima, Second ward B; D. M. Earnest of Lima, Second ward A; D. A. Custer of Lima, Fourth ward C; Martin Courtney of Lima, First ward B; Ed Youngpeter of Marion township; I. N. Rosell of Delphos, Second ward; Ed Feawick of Lima, Fifth ward C; Hiram Locher of Bluffton B; L. C. Seigler of Monroe township; F. H. Breneman of Bath township; Jas. W. Hoffman of Lima, Fifth ward A; C. D. Thorberry of Lima, Third ward D; W. J. Dempster of Lima, Sixth ward A; W. F. Harpe of Lima, Third ward C; Allen Phillips of Berward; Stanley Pettit of Marion township; C. A. Hume of Lima, Sixth ward C; John Washbush, Jr. of Delphos, Second ward; J. M. Haddell of Cairo, and E. B. Maynard of Lima, Sixth ward.

EDWARD MCGUIRE BURNED.

Complying with the request made on his death-bed after an operation at the City hospital, in a conscious moment, the body of Edward McGuire was laid to rest in Walnut Grove cemetery, near Delphos. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Grace Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Dunham.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR TROUBLE BEGINS

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—President J. J. Stanley, of the Cleveland Railway Company today answered the demands of the carmen's union for a 25 per cent wage increase and a change in schedules by a flat refusal to treat with the Union on those demands. He offered to meet the union leaders for consideration of minor changes they demanded but said it was futile to even discuss wage increases or changes in the schedule which would give 80 per cent of the employees a full working day, because of the company's relations with the city under the Taylor franchise.

Stanley told the union representatives that the union has a right under the company's present agreement with it, to demand arbitration of these two points, but asserted the company could not live up to the demands of the union even if they were granted by arbitrators.

MRS. STANLEY DIES.

Mrs. Edith Stanley, 51 years old, wife of Joseph Stanley of 1130 East High street, died at her home last night at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks from cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in London, England. Her husband is proprietor of the Riverside Mills.

Besides him, three daughters, Mrs. Reese of 556 West Kibby street, Violet and Alta Stanley, at home, and a son Clifford, all of Lima, survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 o'clock, at the residence, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Trubert of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

MUSTERED OUT.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Adjutant General Hough today issued orders for the mustering out of Company F, third regiment O. N. G., at Eaton, Preble county, because the organization has been found below the required standard of efficiency. The action was taken on recommendation of Colonel R. L. Hubler, of the third regiment, Dayton.

WHEAT FOR BELGIUM.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 14.—With a cargo of 214,000 bushels of wheat for the Belgium relief commission, the British steamship Flandria, decorated with black and white bunting announcing her peaceful mission, is on her way today to Rotterdam where her cargo will be transhipped by barge to Belgium. She will go via Newport News for coal.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senate: Met at noon. Resumed discussion of army reorganization bill. Sinal investigation continued.

House: Met at 11 a. m. Discussion of agricultural appropriation bill continued.

Disagreed to senate amendment of the house bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff and sent the bill to conference.

Select committee reported United States Attorney Marshall of New York, guilty of contempt of the house and recommended that he be brought before the bar of the house. The house deferred action.

WILSON COMING.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—President Wilson will come to the May Musical Festival here if it is at all possible. President Maxwell of the festival association, received a communication from the president today. In it the chief executive of the nation stated that he would be pleased to come to Cincinnati if possible.

INJURED AT REFORMATORY.

MANFIELD, O., April 14.—Clarence Loke, of Franklin county, fell forty feet in the reformatory today while washing the walls and sustained a broken leg and serious internal injuries.

ASK DOPE CURE HOSPITAL.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—William S. Crandall, of Dayton, secretary of the National Anti-Drug Habit league, called on Governor Willis to recommend establishment of a state institution to treat drug victims. He said there are more than 250,000 habitual users of drugs in Ohio and that from an economic standpoint it would pay the state to create such an institution. The league favors teaching the evils and dangers of the drug habit in public schools and universities, Mr. Crandall explained.

LIBRARY WORKER DIES.

SANDUSKY, April 14.—Miss Harriet C. West, 54, treasurer of the Sandusky Library association and prominent in state library work for many years, died suddenly of pneumonia at her home here today. She was stricken Tuesday.

THE IDLER

Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Toledo diocese of Catholic churches, announces he will visit Lima on Sunday, May 14, to confirm a large class at St. John's church at 10 o'clock and at St. Rose at 3 p. m. While here Bishop Schrembs will visit the Lima parochial schools on the following Monday and Tuesday for examination of the same.

The Rev. August J. Schwerfner, formerly pastor of St. John's Catholic church, now chancellor of the Toledo diocese at Toledo, celebrated the solemn requiem mass for his sister, Miss Mary Schwerfner, 37 years old, who died in Mercy hospital in Canton, after an illness of ten days from peritonitis. Miss Schwerfner had often visited her brother while he was located in Lima.

A demonstration of road repair and construction work was made at Stop 5, on the Elida and Cable road, yesterday. The road was scraped. The demonstration was conducted by State Highway Commissioner Cowan. Township trustees and county officials attended.

Dr. Arthur M. Griffin, rector of Christ church, Episcopal, and members of the vestry board invite ministers, and all who enjoy a beautiful religious service, to the vesper service, to be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Christ church.

R. A. Deken of 120 West Kibby street, was granted a certificate by the state medical board as chiropractor, practitioner of mechanotherapy, suggestive therapy and magnetic healing. Zilar Ward Wise, with offices at 241-43 Holland block, was granted a certificate as chiropractor.

L. K. Schmidt of Mansfield, was fined \$1 and costs in criminal court yesterday, after being arrested by Motor Cop Thomas on a charge of speeding.

J. H. Jewhurst of Auburn, N. Y., has been appointed an assistant in the office of the city engineer and will help in the river survey work during the summer months. During the absence of Carl Bryson, J. D. Cupp, engineer, has been appointed first assistant.

As soon as the new 20-ton scales for the market house are installed, the old scale house will be vacated and will be rented by the Lima Iron and Metal company at \$8 a month. The new scale house will be located adjacent to the old one.

Officers of the Don M. Burton company were selected yesterday. They are: Don Burton, president and general manager; Herbert Baxter, vice president and treasurer, and Jacob Getz, secretary.

Secretary W. H. Clarke of the Chamber of Commerce states that it is likely that another factory will be added to the present list of Lima, if the report of one of the officials of a large manufacturing company in Pennsylvania is satisfactory to stockholders of the company.

The Rev. W. F. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Wapakoneta, will preach in Grace church on Sunday evening. The Rev. W. J. Dunham is conducting a series of evangelistic services at Wapakoneta.

The Rev. J. C. Breckenbridge of Winona Lake, Ind., will preach at Olivet Presbyterian church Sunday.

P. A. Kahle, who has been very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia for several weeks, was operated on yesterday by Doctors Neville and Kahle, and a large quantity of fluid was removed from his lungs. Mr. Kahle is resting well and will no doubt recover rapidly from now on.

To fill vacancies in city positions, examinations will be held next Friday by the Lima Civil service commission.

Special on Eggs . . 22cts

Limit 2 dozen to customer with an order.

Home Grown Potatoes, bushel	\$1.20
Imported Macaroni, all sizes, lb.	12c
Sassafras, in paraffine boxes, box	10c
Coffee Special, lb., 15c; 4 lbs.	53c
Best Lawn Grass Mixture, lb.	25c
Dried Peaches, 7c lb.; 4 lbs.	25c
4 lb. can Corn Syrup Apple Jelly	25c

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MAIN 4791, 131-135 W. MARKET ST.

mission. Temporary employees will take the examination, hoping to remain. They are: Walter Booth, secretary of water works; Chas. Evans, superintendent of water works; F. D. Growden, street repair superintendent; C. P. Zarman, street cleaning superintendent; J. F. Cupp and J. H. Lewhurst, assistant city engineers.

Preaching service will be held in the Lutheran church at West Cairo, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Spayde, pastor, will conduct the services.

The Rev. J. Norman King, newly-elected pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, beginning on May 7, will be installed on May 18.

Mrs. E. W. Jackson of 208 North Union street, and Mrs. J. R. Churchill of 208 North Collett street, have been notified of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Howard, formerly a resident of Lima, who died at the home of her son in St. Louis, Mo., April 9. For twenty years she got about in an invalid's chair.

Mrs. Bonnie Bourquin Gallaspe, of Clear Lake, La., arrived in Lima last night, coming to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Marshall. She will be with Mrs. Gibson Dildine, of West High street, during her stay in Lima.

Jas. R. MacBeth, the popular musician has signed a contract with Prof. Laux of the Laux Dancing school on East High street, to play violin and direct the orchestra. This will be of interest to the patrons of the excellent work of Mr. MacBeth in furnishing music that is a pleasure to the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleish of 1142 Atlantic avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born today. The little one weighed 7 pounds. Mr. Fleish is employed in the stereotyping department of the Times-Democrat.

TO HASTEN SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Confronted with the possibility of having to close the High school during the fall term of school in 1916, while repairs demanded by state inspectors are being made, it is possible that the bond issue election will be held in June instead of September, according to several members of the board of education. Adequate funds for the necessary repairs are not at the disposal of the board just now, board members claim.

PERRY CENTER GRANGE HAS BIG MEETING APRIL 5.

The regular meeting of Perry center grange held Wednesday evening, April 5th, was well attended and a great interest shown. Several important questions were discussed and some good resolutions passed.

The next regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, April 19th. The following is the program: Song by grange. Reading—Mrs. Phillip Urey. Instrumental—Miss Zeita. Discussion—How is the Grange an Educational Factor in the Community. O. A. Rankin, J. B. Severns, H. C. Davis, Phillip Urey, L. J. Zeita.

There will be a question box open at all times to receive any question any one desires to have discussed. Members are earnestly requested to come and help boost.

I. L. KLINGLER, Lect.

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What! A small cigarette? Yes—you can prove it!



DEMOCRATS CHEER WILSON'S CALL TO PATROTIC DUTY

(Continued from page one)

he told of how a man had urged that trustees for that nation's welfare be chosen—and of his reply that no nation had achieved real prosperity and happiness for its masses through a trusteeship imposed on it from above.

It was the first speech of a political nature the president had made for several months, and was delivered before an audience including nearly all the members of his cabinet, democratic members of the senate and house, democratic state chairmen from other states and other high officials of the nation and states gathered to attend the annual banquet of the Common Council club.

The president was referred to repeatedly as the next president by Senator Hollis of Washington and Representative Glass, who preceded him and each utterance of his name was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Wilson and the wives of the cabinet officers occupied a box during the speaking.

Wonderful Silk Dresses for Women tomorrow at \$16.50 each.—Blum's.

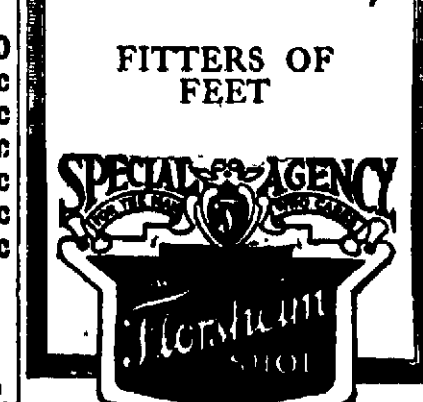


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Try the comfort-giving fit of Florsheim "Natural Shape" lasts—style and ease united to meet your needs—a decidedly satisfactory shoe to wear.

A range of styles and leathers at \$5 and \$6.

GROSJEAN'S, FITTERS OF FEET



THREE CHILDREN VICTIMS OF MEASLES AND PNEUMONIA

Donald Davis Stemen, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stemen of Elida, died this morning at 12:45 o'clock at the home, after an illness of three weeks from measles and pneumonia. The little one was born in Elida. The parents and two brothers are left. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren church in Elida, the Rev. Mr. Davis to officiate. Interment will be at Greenlawn cemetery, near Elida.

Pneumonia and measles carried off two other little children, the son of one being held today. The

funeral of Lyman Royton, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Royton of 112 East Findlay street, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Royton. Burial was at Westview cemetery.

Funeral services for George H. Patterson, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of 1214 South Broadway, will be held today at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Mr. Patterson to officiate. Interment will be at Westview cemetery.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSASSINATED FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Today is the anniversary of the numerous disputes during the past century, various authorities, Washington, varying in their accounts. Interest among the older residents has been revived, however, and the number of

those who recalled the anniversary proved surprising.

Indigestion and Constipation. "When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders." writes Mrs. Charles Gloyd, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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Foremost Fashion Service and Quality Combined With LOW PRICES



The Deisel Company garment leadership is indisputable. And, now, why? We are prepared—knew months ago the cloth scarcity bound to come. With no imposed limit but quality, we bought many garments—yes, to an extent that in figures, would surprise. But the harvest proved golden—the fabrics doubled, tripled in price. The suits now ready are the eloquent answer to it all. The mystery of beauty and quality of suits, ranged up at \$12.50 to \$25.00 is solved. The advantage of the long fore-planning is yours—our the satisfaction of giving Lima women values and beauty incomparable!

New Spring Coats \$6.50 to \$45
Poplins, serge, gabardine, Bedford checks and black and white checks.

Silk Sweaters, \$5.50 to \$15
Italian Silk Jerseys, \$12.50 to \$25

New Spring Skirts \$3.75 to \$25
Tulle, serge and poplin in tulle and deep yoke models.

Sport Coats, \$8.50 to \$25
Blouses, 89c to \$12.50

New Easter Dresses that are selling at \$18.50 to \$45.00 are On Sale Today and Saturday Only at

\$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$19.75 \$25.00

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Plumosis Boston
10c Large 20c
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We have a much larger shipment than last week, however

To avoid disappointment, it is best to be here early as possible.

Organdie vestees, embroidery and lace trimmed, 25c and 50c regular, reduced to 19c and 39c Saturday.

Flowered ribbons, all silk, 5 and 6 inches wide, selling regularly at 25c, 35c and 50c yd. Reduced to 17c yd., Saturday only.

Saturday Low Price Specials in The Deisel Co. Downstairs Store

Domestic semi-porcelain dinner set, beautiful combination floral and conventional designs in a dainty border decoration regular \$18.00 for 100-piece set, special \$13.95.

John Maddock & Sons porcelain, convention design with small border decoration, regular \$25.00 for 100-piece set, special \$14.95.

John Maddock & Sons porcelain, beautiful dainty tinted decoration worked in floral effects, regular \$22.00 for 100-piece set, special \$13.95.

Wood & Sons oriental bird pattern, English semi-porcelain body decoration carried out in popular shade blue, regular \$18.00 for 100-piece set, special \$11.75.

Genuine Ross Oven, large two burner styles, made of heavy steel lined between the walls with heavy asbestos, guaranteed a good baker, for \$2.40.

Inverted Gas Burners, made of heavy brass, has spring holder, regular 25c, for 18c.

White Vibrator Sewing Machines, Automatic lift head for \$21.00.

Knock Clothes Wringers, Anchor brand 10 in. roll, enclosed cog, steel bearing for \$5.75.

11 in. roll for \$6.25.

Cut Glass Night Set, set consists of water bottle and tumbler, complete set for 25c.

Now is the time to begin to think about fireless cookers. We carry the domestic science; one to \$2.50, priced from \$9 to \$25.00.

For Shakes, steel ball bearing, a justable size; all nickel plated for \$1.35.



Quaker Lace Curtains

Quaker lace centers, filet nets, lace edge, white, ivory or natural, \$1.50 to \$10 pair.

Quaker croft filet nets, 19c to \$1.25 yd.

Our values are always the greatest.



Rugs, Carpets, Curtains and Draperies Reduced

We Bought Early and are Selling at Less Than Present Mill Prices

30c Granite Ingrain Carpets, yard wide, 21c.
50c Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, yard wide, 37c.
67c Cotton Chain, extra super Ingrain Carpet, yd. 53c.

75c and 80c Extra Quality All Wool Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, 62c. Big assortment of floral, block and oriental designs in tans, greens, reds and browns.

\$20, 9x12 Axminster Rugs, reduced to \$15.95.
\$17.50, 9x12 Wool Velvet Rugs, special at \$14.95.

\$14.50, 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$10.95.
\$16.50, 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$13.65.

\$19.50, 9x12 Extra Heavy Rugs, \$13.85.
\$25.50, 9x12 Axminster, soft pile rugs, \$21.50.

\$28.50, 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$23.95.
\$31.50, 9x12 Rody Brussels Rugs, \$23.85.
\$43.50, 9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$35.75.
\$46.00, 9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$39.75.

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Fine White Fabrics to go Quickly at 10c and 15c yd.

Kinds Regularly Sold at 12c, 20c, 25c and 35c

That we believe to be the most unusual distribution of fancy white materials announced during the present season. Strictly a clearance event, every yard being from our regularly purchased stocks and of absolutely first quality, slightly soiled on edges.

Odd Pieces, Broken Bolts and Short Lengths

Of some pieces as much as 25 and 30 yards, of other no more than a skirt or blouse pattern. Fresh snowy white materials, all of comparatively new and texture in new checks, stripes and plaid patterns. Many in fancy lace stripe effects. Fabrics suitable for dresses, waists, aprons, undergarments and children's wear. Regular 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c values, while they last, the yard 10c and 15c.

Fifty Cent Fine White Goods 39c

Comes in stripes, checks and embroidered figures, 36 and 40 inch wide—all new—included are vests, lace cloths, seeded voiles and novelties. Special 39c a yard.

First Floor, Center.

25c to \$1.25 Eponge at Yard

We will offer tomorrow a large variety of plain and fancy eponge in a comprehensive range of colors.

They are suitable for making suits, no dresses.

All are imported, and they have been grouped in four lots, representing their former values, for quick selling.

But if you come expecting the usual 19c a yard you will be pleasantly—albeit disappointed.

Truly these new towels are splendid—so much so that you will pay good housekeepers to get well supplied.

Closely woven bath towels of double and twisted yarns—14 inches long and 28 inches wide—half bleached and half blue stripes at the ends.

These will stand up under repeated washings and hard wear.

Wall Paper

Brighten up your home before Easter, you are sure to find one or more rooms that will need repapering. Our line comprises everything from the cheapest to the most exclusive patterns for the parlor, living room, dining room, bedrooms, nursery, etc., in endless variety of colorings and designs and at reduced prices too. It will be interesting to look at our display. A booklet of the newest ideas in decoration for the asking.

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' 3/4c fan like hose, reinforced heel, sole and toe, elastic hem tops, all sizes, reduced to 15c.

Ladies' 40c Burson Fashioned black like hose, with hem tops, reinforced heel, sole and toe, at 2 pair for \$1.00.

Underwear

Ladies' white silk union suits, loose knee, reinforced in seat and under arm, silk taped insertion neck and arm holes at \$2.00.

Children's Minneapolis waist union suits, shell trimmed or tight knee, extra buttons for skirts, supporter holds, drop seat, all sizes, 50c.

Perfect Fitting Spring Corsets



You will secure complete corset satisfaction only by receiving the careful attention of a trained corsetiere. Your particular corset should be fitted by one who is experienced in the art of corsetry. One who keeps posted on the changes in style—one who has knowledge of hygiene and anatomy—one who fits you properly without sacrificing comfort or health. Let a Deisel Co. corsetiere assist in selecting your new spring corset.

Prices are 49c to \$15

New fashions demand a new figure. You cannot wear this year's gowns over last year's corsets. There is as much difference between the gracefully curved 1916 figure and last season's baglike silhouette as there is between an hour-glass and the Venus de Milo. The new figure is charmingly slender, beautifully modeled and has lovely curves that make it alluringly sinuous and supple. This figure outline has changed slowly and surely within the past six months, so that today last year's figure looks quite old-fashioned. You will find lines that you require in

Gossard, Madame Goodwin, Nemo, Deisel's Special, Thompson's Glove Fitting, Ivy, American Lady, Ferriss and Empire Corsets at Deisel's. Choose your favorite make now from these reliable lines.

SPECIAL--- Skirts Made to Your Measure, Tues., Apr. 18th—One Day Only

On the above date we will hold another special one-day tailoring sale. Secure a made-to-measure tailored dress skirt at a special low price, you can have a selection of several of the very newest and most popular models to choose from, we guarantee the tailoring and fit of these skirts to be of the highest order, and at this special low price for the making, and the reasonable prices we have for this season's best silks and dress goods you can procure a skirt at a very low price, our stocks embrace all the popular weaves, styles and colors in the latest silks and dress goods.

\$1.25 for Making Woolen Skirts

\$1.50 for Making Silk Skirts

All materials for the making of these skirts must be purchased at our store on this day. Our tailor will be at our store from 9 to 5 to take measures, show styles, and give any other information you may desire. For this one day and date only. No C. O. D. orders will be accepted.

Natural Looking Easter Flowers in Baskets and Separate Sprays

---Booth on main floor very natural in appearance, and colors, well made of fine quality materials. These are lilies, sweet peas, morning glories, pansies, roses, wild roses, larkspur, jonquils, dogwood, orchids, geraniums, re-litrope, cherry blossoms.

For Men and Boys---

Men's Balbriggan underwear, 2-piece suits, combined Egyptian yarn, extra special for Saturday, 75c suit.

Men's soft hats in all the new shapes, grey, black, green, blue and brown, extra special, Saturday only, \$1.

Men's shirts, percales, madras, silk and crepe, this season's newest showing, at 50c to \$5.

Men's pure silk Neckwear, newest shades of fancy greens, and big plaids, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Children's clothing, one or two knee pants with each suit, grey, Scotch mixtures and shepherd plaids, extra special Saturday, \$5.00.

Boys' and children's new hats and caps, extra value at 50c.

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Our agreement in redemption of Stamp Books, with the Brown Trading Stamp Company is as follows:

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No Stamp Books redeemed after April 18th. Goods vouchers issued must be used within three days after date of issue.

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NO TIME FOR POLITICS

There are a few scattering individuals, as election returns would classify them, who oppose the improvement program bond issues because of the political complexion of the administration. That class includes those who should be disfranchised on the ground of unfitness.

The bond issue project was started by a Democratic administration. Clark and Pratt, the Cleveland experts employed to locate the best available site for a new reservoir, were hired by a Democratic council. In the last election that party was bereft of the opportunity of carrying out the task of improving Lima, and the present Republican officials inherited the duty as an inevitable problem.

Just because Bailis H. Simpson and divers and sundry followers of the G. O. P. happen to be in the city building at present does not alter the fact that Lima's streets, sewers and water works are in a deplorable shape. Nor does it alter the fact that the Democrats would be doing the same thing today if they were in authority.

Party affiliations are generally the result of parental inclinations. Nine men in every ten vote this ticket or that because their grandfathers did before them. To be true, the percentage of chronic straight-ticket voters is infinitely smaller than a generation ago, which is a sign of increasing intelligence on the part of the electorate. But when such a proposition as this comes before the public there should be no parties and no party factions.

Practically every member of the last Democratic administration is advocating the passage of the trio of bond issues which can make or break the future of Lima as a city. The same is true of the last Socialist administration. For Democrats, Republicans or Socialists to oppose the improvement program because of party or factional differences is about the most medieval, outgrown, obsolete, season-of-1872 attitude which a voter can adopt. We are glad to know that such voters are few. We hope there will be none whatever by April 25.

"DICKIE DAVIS"

In the death of Richard Harding Davis modern American literature has lost a peculiar, but yet a valuable, character. Reporter, novelist, short story writer and war correspondent, the Philadelphia man leaves behind him some work of more than average literary merit.

Davis had the rather uncommon name of being hated by his friends and loved by those who were strangers to him. His nature was impetuous and his impulses erratic, and because of his proud attitude toward his associates he was known as a cad and a snob. During the present war he has been a failure because of his inability to secure the co-operation of fellow correspondents and because of his rabid partisanship. In the Philippines and in Cuba, however, he ranked as the peer of all. Palmer and Remington included.

But despite the hereditary traits which made him disagreeable as a man, there was another Richard Harding Davis. The work of the author absolutely belies the reputed nature of the man. His writings show an inner self, warm and charitable, kindly and courteous. Those who know him only by his stories would have refused to believe him any but the most genial of fellows.

Davis created a new type, always extant but unclassified before the appearance of Van Bibber. The man-about-town, immortalized by O. Henry, was the creation of Davis. He represented the "fly guy" who was wise to do inside push-see? Van Bibber was a wealthy sport and a rounder, but a good fellow at heart and a human whether at the club or on a slumming tour. "The Scarlet Ear" is another little volume which shows the real Davis. Add to

it the thousands of human interest stories—sob stuff if you will—which made the old Philadelphia Press a haven for the complaints of the needy and the supplications of the poor. Throw in the inquirer's columns of city color scenes, which gave organized charity the greatest impetus the icy-hearted East has ever known. Take into consideration the millions of readers who have learned the value of sympathy from the more serious writings of this globe-trotting lover of excitement. And "if you seek his monument, look about you."

Yes, there were two Richard Harding Davises. One was the haughty clubman whose intemperance hastened his death. The other was Davis at work in his chosen profession, forgetting himself and writing as his duty impelled. For the dozens who, knowing him, denounced him, there are thousands who, reading him, admired him. If he had stayed with the short story game he would have been another Henry, or by trying to humor he would have become in time a second Cobb. In his writings he had a trace of Will Irwin. But as it is, modern light literature has lost a versatile and valuable contributor.

What a swell kid-governor-we have observation from the Fostoria Times: "Willis insulted the industries of the state when he removed a competent, trained factory inspector, and replaced him with a piccolo player whose chief virtue was getting pieced all the time. But even that man was a credit to the one who succeeded him, and now takes such 'dope' as to cause him to boast to lady employees that he 'is the best d— man Willis ever appointed.' The present incumbent under civil service, holds office in a party organization, while his deputies demand campaign funds from owners of factories they inspect."

Exchanges tell us that the marked silence in the congressional district is due to the fact that the decision of the supreme court on the validity of the referendum repealing the Sprague gerrymander may remove Miami county and insert Putnam. Why should that worry the other five counties?

In the congressional debate on the literacy test proposed for the immigration law it was noted that an Englishman murdered Lincoln, a Frenchman killed Garfield, a Hungarian assassinated McKinley and a German tried to shoot Roosevelt at Milwaukee in 1912. Neutrality reigns supreme.

"Put" Sandles challenges the governor and his agricultural secretary to substantiate the aspersions cast on his record. "Put" may live at Ottawa but he is not the easiest man in Ohio to down in an argument.

There is one nice thing about Verdun and its battle. The town has held out long enough to permit all of us to find it on the map, learn the pronunciation and figure out the significance.

Speaking of gentlemanly restraint, Roosevelt has not called anybody a crook, a jackass or a liar for more than a fortnight. Must have a sore throat.

Spring, we are told, arrives with the opening of the baseball season. We beg to call attention to the more infallible sign, the appearance of the moving van.

By the way, what has become of that Halfhill-Parmenter row in the Allen county Republican ranks?

GOOD EVENING: Do you know how to vote "yes" on the bond issues?

TRAVELETTE BY NIKSAH.

THE ALDABRA ISLANDS.

Lost in the trackless turquoise desert of the Indian Ocean, the Aldabra Islands bask in a tropic sun. These little slips of land are inhabited by one of the riddles of the universe. Endless speculation has wasted itself on the few inhabitants of the Aldabras, but the said inhabitants go their way placid and undisturbed.

For the Aldabra Islands are one of the July two places on this terrestrial globe where the gigantic tortoise is found. Here in the Indian Ocean is a stray lost group of coral rocks. Half a world away, washed by the surges of the Pacific, almost equally lost and forlorn, is another group of islands—the Galapagos. The Galapagos are the other home of the great tortoise, but how he disappeared from the rest of creation, and how he came to pick out these two widely-separated dots on the face of the waters for his final retreats—there lies a field for the spinning of theories.

The tortoises of the Aldabras will wait patiently while you try to settle the question, even though you take a couple of centuries to do it. They are said to live to an advanced old age. According to the tales of sailors, one Noah, a well-known mariner of the ancient world, made a landing on the Aldabras and found the present tortoises already on the job. The same authority has it that the gallant captain chieftained certain data anent an unprecedented rainfall and the need of many repairs to the Ark on the back of one of the tortoises, but this story lacks adequate confirmation.

Certainly the tortoises look old enough to have experienced almost anything. They are huge beasts,

survivals of another and unlovelier geologic epoch, four feet across the widest part of their armor-plated shells. They are built a good deal like the common turtle, but their backs arch in a much higher circle, so a four-foot tortoise is a good deal larger than a four-foot turtle would be.

In the long years of their sovereignty in the Aldabras the tortoises have beaten out firm paths across the islands, that they still follow with undeviating dignity. It is understood that they pay nominal allegiance to Great Britain, nowadays, but Great Britain has wisely never tried to change any of their personal habits. Otherwise there would certainly be a revolt. When you are five hundred years old you do not take kindly to novelties.

AVOID SPRING COLDS.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS IN JAPAN

According to statistics furnished by a Tokio news agency as official, there are 15,000,000 Shintolists, 20,000,000 Buddhists and 144,000 Christians in Japan, which leaves some 20,000,000 with no profession of faith or otherwise unaccounted for. The returns also show one Shinto priest to every 200 adherents, but only one place of worship to 10,000. The Buddhists have one place of worship to 400 and one priest to 250. The Christians have one place of worship to 120 and one priest to 75.—East and West News.

HEALTH HINTS

GERMS IN BUTTERMILK ARE MANY, HARMLESS

Buttermilk as sold today in the large cities is not generally a by-product of butter making as it is in the country, but is a cultured skimmed milk. The ordinary trade buttermilk, the kind one can buy for 5 cents a quart, contains up to one per cent of lactic acid. This is produced by fermentation and gives the characteristic acid flavor. The special buttermilk, which is sold under special trade names, is produced by adding a "handful of germs" to the milk and contains as high as 2 per cent of lactic acid.

The chief source of ordinary trade buttermilk is from which is churned in a day's delivery. This amounts in large plants to as much as 100 gallons daily.

This milk is emptied into large cans and run through a separator which separates the valuable butterfat and leaves the skimmed milk. To the skimmed milk is added a pure culture of lactic acid germs which is called a "starter."

The temperature then is brought up to 70 degrees Fahrenheit and kept there until the milk is thoroughly curdled. It is churned 40 minutes, just as cream is churned in butter-making.

This produces a smooth, thick article which is quickly cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit or less to prevent further acidity. It is then drawn into sterilized bottles, closed with a sterilized cap, and kept cold until consumed.

Buttermilk, as opposed to sweet milk, is one food article in which great numbers of germs are purposely permitted to develop. The milk often contains a billion germs

to every 15 drops. But they are to use it where there is an over-acidity of the stomach.

Good for Stomach.

Although not so nourishing as skimmed milk, buttermilk is still one of the cheapest foods obtainable. One ordinary glass of buttermilk contains as much nourishment as half a point of oysters or two ounces of bread or baked potato.

Many cases of Bright's disease, nervous prostration and stomach troubles are greatly benefited by a buttermilk diet. It is not well

CERTAINLY NOT.

"You talk and talk, but you don't know what you are talking about." "Maybe not. However, this is a free country, I hope!" "Oh, yes." "With freedom of speech?" "Assuredly." "Well, just because I don't happen to be in public life is no reason why I shouldn't be entitled to the same privilege a congressman enjoys."—Exchange.

If Your Little Boy Has Colds Follow Piqua Lady's Advice

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SHORTER HOURS NOT TO AFFECT RAILWAY DIVIDENDS CLAIMED

Brotherhoods Submit Arguments Bearing on Issue.

Insist Companies in Better Financial Shape Than Ever.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The following statement was issued today by the four transportation brotherhoods.

Opponents of the eight-hour-day movement for railway freight train crews are attempting to make capital out of the statement that "35 per cent of all railway stock pays no dividends."

Sympathy is desired for the poor stockholder who might suffer a decrease in his dividends if better working conditions are granted to the wage-earners of the railways. It is a fallacy of course, to think

that the granting of better hours will result in a decrease in dividends, but that is the argument that is being put up by the railroads.

As far as dividends are concerned railway stock is in much better shape than it ever was, and when it is asserted that 35 per cent of all railway stock pays no dividends, it should also be shown that in 1897 only 30 per cent of all railway stock paid dividends, and in 1914, which was the last available figures, 67 per cent of all railway stock paid dividends. There has been a gradual increase in the per cent of dividend paying stock since 1897 and this in spite of the fact that there has been a large increase in the amount of stock issued, much of which represented no capital investment whatever but was issued to pay bonuses, commissions, etc., given to such financial manipulators as operated the New Haven, Frisco and Rock Island deals.

It should be remembered that in the total amount of railroad stock outstanding there is considerable that is not expected to pay dividends, such as switching lines, belt line transfers, etc., which are constructed only to facilitate the handling of traffic in and around terminals.

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Interstate commerce commission statistics show that there has been an increase over the period from 1897 to 1914, regardless of any increase in the total volume of stock—that there has been a very large increase in the proportion that pays dividends. These statistics assume the total amount of stock to have been 100 per cent each year, from 1897 to 1914, inclusive, and they show that proportion of this total for each year was dividend paying stock, thus indicating the relation of the stock that paid dividends to the total stock outstanding for each year.

Thus, a more detailed examination of the official statistics of the interstate commerce commission, as regards the dividend and non-dividend-paying stock of the railways of the United States does not give the impression that the opponents of the eight-hour-day movement are so desirous of instilling into the public mind.

To say that "35 per cent of the railway stock paid no dividend" in 1914 does not, in the slightest degree, indicate that the stockholder of the American railways has not fared well with his investment. On the contrary, it has been conclusively proven that the condition of this stockholder has considerably improved over the period of years.

As conclusively shown in statements previously issued by the interstate commerce commission the typical stockholder in American railways is the railroad corporation itself, and not the widows and orphans which the railway officials

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the southwest to Los Angeles and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco and Seattle. They start back by way of Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit. They will try to arouse the suffragettes over the country to the im-

portance of the "Walkless Parade", which is to take place in St. Louis when the democratic national convention meets. The automobile itself is calculated to create a favorable impression wherever it goes. It is a gorgeous yellow, with white silk covers, doors of "campaign blue", boasts pocket vases of flowers, yellow flag sticks and "Votes for Women" banners and a cheery American eagle on the radiator. The trunk contains an assortment of tools, suffrage literature, reception gowns and food tablets.



Miss Nell Richardson.

Mrs. Alice Sautzer Burke.

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ket street, will be held Thursday afternoon church, where the family worships. The small body will be deposited in the receiving vault at Woodlawn until the mausoleum at Gethsemane, is completed.

AN EDITORIAL WITH AN IDEA.

"If You Want to Know Whether Your Brain is Flabby, Feel of Your Legs." That's the subject Bruce Barton takes for his editorial this week. Read it—you may find a new idea there. In EVERY WEEK.

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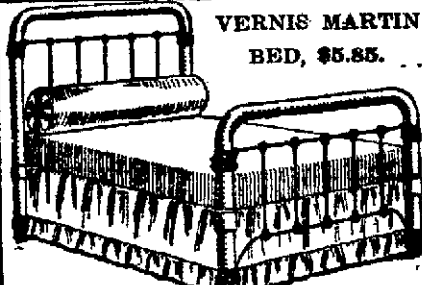
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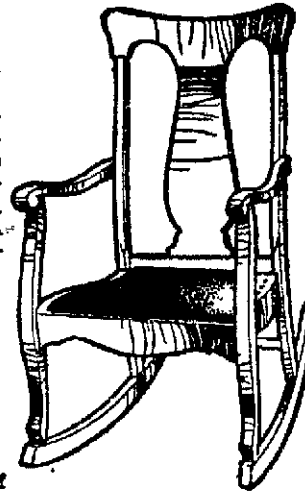


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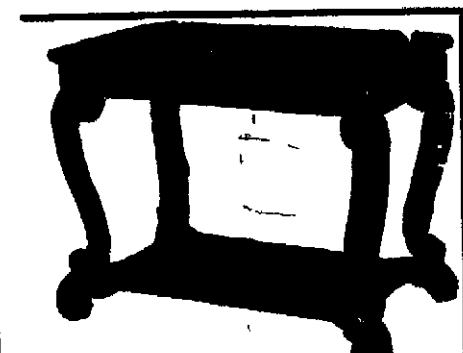


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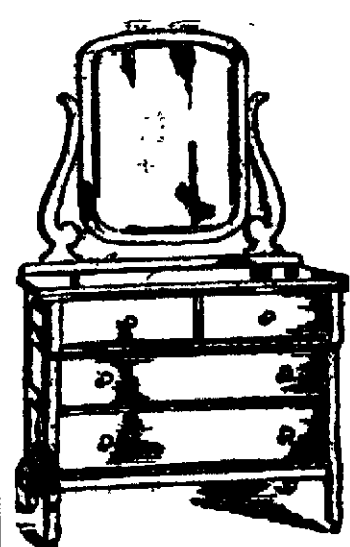
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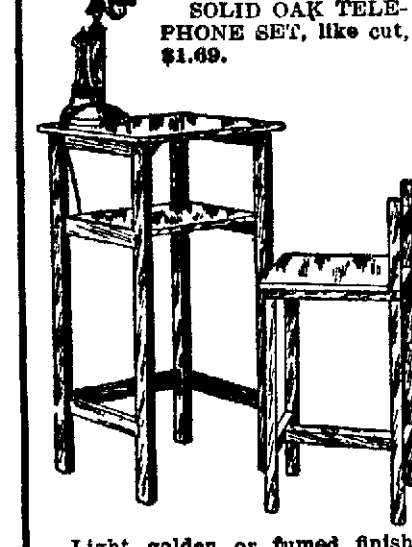
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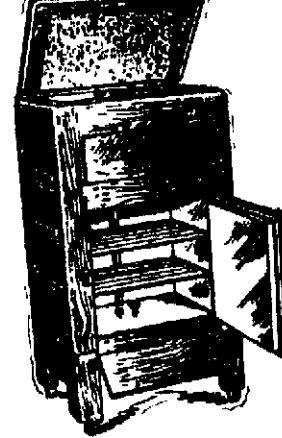


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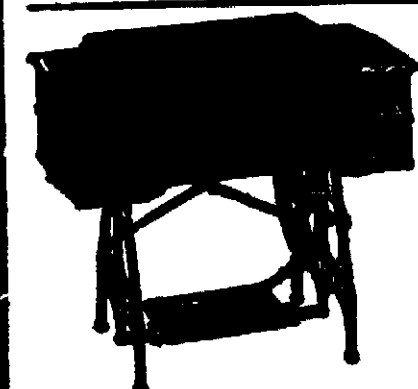
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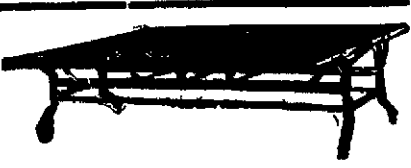


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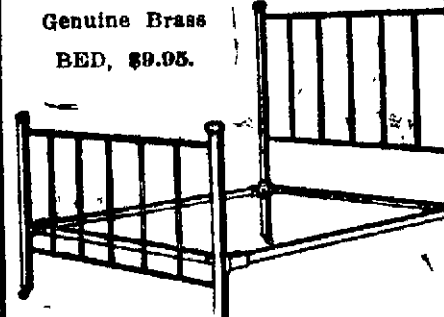
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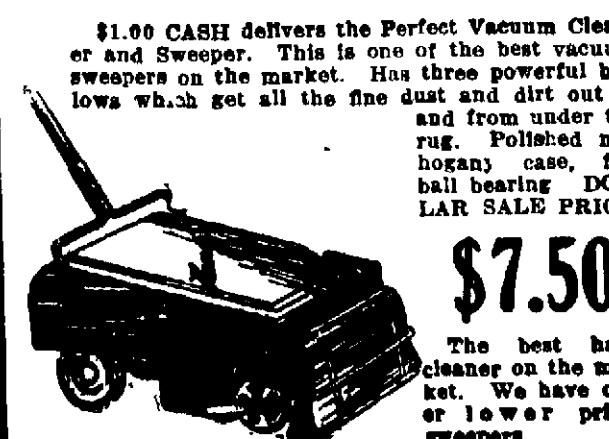
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SOCIETY EDITOR—PHONE, MAIN 2495

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in south portion tonight; rising temperature; no wind.

HOMELY VIRTUES

ARE the old-fashioned virtues of dignity and self-respect going out of style? Occasionally one is tempted to think so.

But as long as the world lasts the woman who values herself lightly will be lightly valued in turn. Never forget this when some man urges you to have a drink to prove yourself a good sport, or some "popular" girl explains to you that the persons wouldn't like her so well if she didn't let them make love to her occasionally.

A certain cheap success may be obtained by an undignified catering to the baser side of worldly natures. But it is cheap success—remember that. It leads nowhere, and it does not abide long.

While you are young and pretty and able to carry off boldness and flashiness and lax moral standards with a little air of youthful bravado and "cuteness," you may be the center of a gay circle. But their admiration is not worth having, and it can't be kept.

No worth-while man wants his wife to be a woman of questionable reputation, or even one of whom gay comrades speak lightly, nor yet one whose intimates are people of too giddy a sort.

Popularity which can be bought by relaxing the standards of self-respecting womanhood is not worth having.

Too many girls are writing me agitated letters about the boys who suddenly stopped being nice to them when refused a good night kiss. The boy who sets a price on his attentions and demands that a girl repay him for his society as escort to a dance is either weakly selfish or scoundrelly. In any case his terms are unscrupulous and no dignified girl should pay them.

Familiarity does breed contempt. That is an axiom of fact based on human nature. A boy who is permitted to take liberties with a girl is justified in supposing that other boys are allowed the same freedom. He does suppose it. He thinks the girl a cheap little coquette or worse.

What girl would sanely sacrifice her chances of future happiness to play some young Lothario for a chocolate ice cream soda? It sounds absurd or sensational when put that way, doesn't it, girls? But that is just about how it stands.

Let people call you prim, prudish, old-fashioned, slow, not a good sport, a quitter, anything they like, and reflect that people who reproach your dignity in these terms are morally lax young wasters who are ready to mortgage their ideals, their education and their chances of future happiness in successful marriage for the sake of a little cheap emotion of the sort that is guaranteed to leave a bitter after-taste in the mind and the heart.

THEY HAD A BABY.

Some relative gave them \$300 to finance the little one's future. "How shall we invest this money to get the greatest returns for our child?" they asked. Albert W. Atwood, financial expert, answers the question. Incidentally, his answer covers other questions confronting your parents who want to provide for their children's future. See what Mr. Atwood says this week in **VERY WEEK**.

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Social Notes

—MARIE N. NAGEL—

He who has not come to that stage of quiet and eternal frenzy in which the beauty of holiness and the holiness of beauty mean one thing, burn as one fire, shine as one light within him—he is not yet the great artist.—Sidney Lanier Address before students of Johns Hopkins.

MRS. M. M. FIGLEY was chosen as delegate and Mrs. M. B. Fuller as alternate to the Bi-ennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's club by the Shakespeare Study club at their meeting yesterday afternoon. The following program was given:

Tendencies of Modern Comedy—Mrs. W. G. Wardfield.
Text of Play—Much Ado About North, Acts III. IV.

Chairman, Mrs. Glen Wallace
Mrs. E. R. Foster
Mrs. Fuller
Mrs. E. Owen
Mrs. Geo. Winemiller
Mrs. B. F. Welby
Mrs. Julia Simpson
Discussion, leader, Mrs. J. E. Pierce.

Because of illness in the home of Mrs. Earl Armstrong, the meeting of the Social and Literary club was postponed until next Thursday.

Mrs. Burt Hibbard entertained the Ircene club at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social way by Mrs. W. J. Felter, Mrs. M. H. Lynch, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Edward Towell, Mrs. William Cook, and Mrs. Daniel McGarvey. Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Clifford Counsellor and Mrs. Harry Thew assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Adam Ruff.

Mrs. William Couch was hostess yesterday of the Pastime club. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers which added much to the pleasure of the afternoon spent in sewing. Mrs. C. Phinney, who has recently returned from a trip to California gave an interesting account of her experiences. After delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. James Gamble.

Miss Fannie Hughes will entertain the Social Service club Monday evening.

In honor of the Tercentenary of the death of William Shakespeare this evening the Lima Federation of clubs assisted by the Shakespeare club will give their celebration of the Shakespeare ter-centenary in the form of a lecture by W. C. Tichner, of Lebanon, O., assisted by Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. Harry MacDonald and Frederic Battelle, on "Music in Shakespeare."

Mr. Tichner is a lecturer of note, and through the medium of friends, he has extended the courtesy of his services to the clubs. All the federation members are invited and each member is entitled to bring one guest.

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter Ruth A. to Meyers L. Felsner, of this city, has been recently made by the Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hanna, of Philadelphia. Mr. Felsner was formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Republican-Gazette, but has been on the Cleveland News for the past two years.

Lima Missionary Union will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30. This meeting was postponed from last Saturday, and as there will be business of much importance it is urged that all delegates be present. This is an urgent request for attendance.

Girls' Embroidery club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Ruth Stueber.

Ladies' Social club of the U. C. T. will meet tomorrow afternoon at their hall at 2:30.

Music and fancy work marked the meeting of the Gretna club which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Spyker. The hostess was assisted throughout the afternoon by her daughter Miss Nellie. Those who were present at the meeting were John Williams, Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Conaghan, Mrs. V. H. Effinger, Mrs. V. Hayes Miller and Mrs. Spyker. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Barr have as their guest, Miss Kate Warner, of Molden, Mo.

Women of the city who may be downtown tomorrow on a shopping expedition, are asked to drop in at the beautiful vespers service, to be held at 4 o'clock at Christ church, Episcopal. The life of Christ will form readings from the Bible by Mrs. J. K. Bannister and the songs will be illustrative of the story. The service will last an hour or so.

Mrs. Alice Snitjer Barke and Miss Nell Richardson recently set out from New York city, in their little yellow automobile, on a 15,000-mile tour of the United States. In the interests of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, they will carry news of the association's plans for the demonstration at St. Louis and Chicago during the demo-

cratic and republican convention in those cities.

Their route runs south from New York along the Atlantic seaboard, by way of New Orleans and Galveston, and along the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona border in California, as far west as San Francisco, through Oregon and Washington to Seattle, thence east through South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and to New York.

The car will carry suffrage banners and literature, and the Woman's Journal, and will be used as a rostrum for suffrage speeches at the different places where stops are made. One of the ways in which expenses of the trip will be defrayed is by selling the Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Burke is an Illinois woman who has lived in California and Colorado. Miss Richardson is a Virginian.

Mrs. Charles Oliver entertained the members of the Ideal club yesterday afternoon, with sewing and social chatter. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Scott, served a delectable lunch to the guests who were seated at small tables made lovely with shaded candles and cut flowers. There will not be another meeting of the club until after Easter at which time it will meet with Mrs. Walter Scott.

A very pleasant meeting of the Winosa club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Abell. As usual, needlework and interesting conversation made the afternoon pass quickly and pleasantly. Of the contest given the prize was won by Mrs. William Cooper. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. Arbuthnot. The club will meet with Mrs. Theiman in a fortnight.

On account of illness the Needlecraft club which was to have met with Mrs. Oliver Kitchen tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

Postponement of the Betsy Ross club which was to have met yesterday with Mrs. Alfred Reuthe, was made because of the death of the infant son of Mrs. Arthur Bryan, who was a club member.

Marrying for Mone Y

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Apparently, Dudley Townsend is Not to Be Caught in Adelaide's Net.

"WHERE IS Marian?" asked Jacob Townsend, looking at her empty place.

"She will not be here this evening," said Dudley.

"Where is she? Is she invited out?" asked her father.

She had planned something that keeps her away," said Dudley evasively. "I'll explain later."

"Marian is a very erratic young lady. One can never tell what she will do a minute ahead," remarked Ortrude loftily. No one noticed the remark and the meal progressed in constrained silence.

"Aren't you going to be with us this evening?" asked Adelaide as Dudley rose from the table.

"No, father needs me in the store. I have been away too much lately. He is not well and I must save him all I can." Adelaide followed Dudley into the hall and laid her hand on his arm.

"You know I am going away right after Halloween and you can work all you want to them. Ask your father to let you off for just this evening." Adelaide's tone was wheedling. Dudley was glad Marian could not see her looking up into his face entrancingly.

"It is not a question of being let off, Adelaide. Father is so kind that he would tell me to stay by all means and then he would have to work much harder than he is able because I was not there." Dudley

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was getting into his coat as he spoke.

"Did you know that Mrs. Jaynes is going to give a party on All Saints' night and all three of us are invited?" continued Adelaide.

"That so? I have received no invitation," Dudley's hand was on the door knob.

"Here it is," Adelaide ran to the table in the living room. "I knew it was an invitation because it is in the same sized envelope as mine and the writing is the same."

Dudley tore the envelope open and read.

"It is an invitation, isn't it?" Dudley nodded. "Lucile was over here this afternoon. She says they are to have the party in the billiard room on the third floor, and they are to have an orchestra from Kansas City to play for the dancing."

"It will be a nice farewell for you," Dudley smiled as he opened the door. Marian was just coming up the walk.

"Do my eyes look as if I had been crying?" she asked as they met.

"Adelaide is in the front hall, and they do look a little red. I believe I would go round to the kitchen and get Tupper to give you your supper before you go upstairs. They will be out to the line of march by the time you have finished eating. And you are not going to cry any more because you are jealous of Adelaide, are you?" He tweaked her ear as he spoke.

"That depends on whether you give me cause to," Marian dropped her eyes.

"Well, I have good news for you. She is going home after the party at the Jaynes' on Halloween."

"Good!" breathed Marian thankfully. "I shall be so happy over that. I shall find nothing worth crying over." She waved her hand to Dudley and ran down the side path to the kitchen.

(To be continued)

IN THE LOOKING GLASS

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THE GIRL who said to me the other afternoon, "I wouldn't be caught looking in a mirror for anything for fear some one might taunt me with being a foolish vain creature," made a great mistake I thought, as I studied her seriously.

It is not vain to take care of oneself. I shall never forget what my mother told me a good many years ago when I became a wee bit careless of my personal appearance. "We don't have to see ourselves except when we gaze into the mirror, but others do, our friends, our acquaintances, the people we pass on the street, whom perhaps we shall never know, but even to them we owe an obligation to look our best."

A little dash of romance sends more girls to their mirrors than any urgent need of self-adjustment, and when Young Lochinvar came out of the west then flies the girl to the looking glass scolding herself: "Why have you been so careless about your appearance all these years? Do you think he won't notice that your eyes are dulled, your hair untidy and your complexion has been neglected?"

What a period of polishing and primping before the mirror a girl goes through when the day of her marriage draws near! How much thought is given to her trousseau and how tenderly she regards herself because of that love which has come to her and made more effulgent the glow of life.

But, alas! How soon after the marriage she turns from the looking glass and settles down into a sodden heap, to be occupied with her household duties to care neither about the lines in her face nor the lines and cut of her gowns.

Truly is the way of Nature's course that the plants blossom at seasons only and the plumage of the bird is more brilliant when spring is here and the birds on the wing seek their mates. But love in the higher forms of life is not destined to be transient and humanity live upon a cycle where life-long love is an ideal and even an inspiration. Love never stands still. It is not a thing that lives of itself, but continual effort alone can keep it alive.

"Oh, dear," apologized a young bride of a few months when we called unexpectedly, "I know I am a sight, but you cannot imagine how busy I am."

Her words had convicted her, and when, half an hour later, the young husband returned, he was visibly embarrassed by his bride's untidy appearance. Her uncombed hair was illy concealed by a boudoir cap and in order to preserve her pretty negligees she had adorned herself in a dilapidated dressing gown.

"This is one of the mistakes that make the flame of romance flicker and then die out," my mother remarked after we had left the house. "The minute a woman forgets to be a dainty, alluring little sweetheart, the husband lays aside the role of the lover, and marriage becomes a mediocre humdrum of lagging years."

And then she reminded us of the romance of our grandmother, who in spite of her paralysis, was dainty as a flower. There had been no drab changes of season when she and my grandfather were happy together for she never forgot that love should be scenic, and when my grandfather came home she was always waiting for him in some surprising, sweet,

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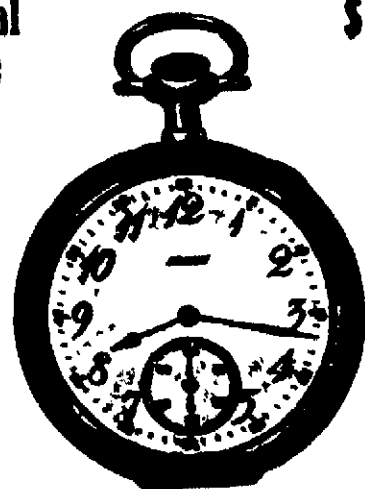
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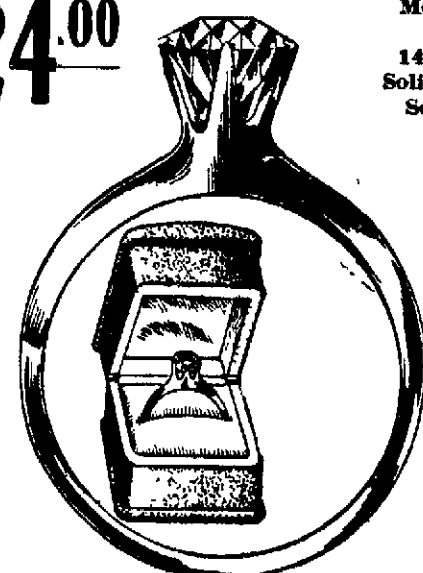
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NEW NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By DAISY DEAN

mean little gows, looking as bright and cheerful as a wee, saucy pansy. Those were the days when women had to rise at dawn and help with the chores of the farm, but even for those duties, my grandmother had her plain, clean lines, that she might never present an untidy, ungainly appearance before my grandfather.

And this is the way to stimulate love, though it takes a conscious effort to do it. Yet love, as the poets sing it, cares not a whit for material things. Let us not believe this in its entirety, but school ourselves to look our best so our reflection in the mirror of love's eyes will always be alluring.

Answers to Correspondents

Evelyn P.—Crane Wilbur is now with the Horsley company in Los Angeles.

H. L. F.—Florence La Radie is with the Thanhouer company. J. Warren Kerrigan is with the Universal.

K. E. J.—By "doubling" a character we mean that if a leading woman has a part where she is supposed to dive from a high cliff into the water, an expert swimmer, often a man, wears her costume and, keeping his face from the camera, takes the dive for her.

Emma J.—You cannot make a scenario unless you obtain permission from the author or holder of copyright on a book or play. The author or copyright owner has a property right during the life of the copyright. If that lapses and is not renewed, it is then public property.

E. J. N.—The leading woman in "The Great Divide" is Ethel Clayton. She is now with the Paragon company.

Effie McD.—James Kirkwood played Lancer Mome opposite me in "The Eagle's Mate."

Mary Hiefford.

Social Notes

New members of the Trinity church will be entertained this evening at the church parlors. A short program will be given and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

All members of the Loyal Girl of the South Side Church of Christ are asked to bring all articles they have for the orphanage tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the basement of the church.

PEQUOD

Cloyd Jenkins returned to his home after spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins, being called here on account of his mother's critical illness.

George Dilsaver of Lima, took Tuesday dinner with his brother, John Dilsaver, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditto, Mrs. Wilmer Ditto, Frank Schell and family, Mrs. Fred Foust and son, and Miss Lucile Stenwer were Lima shoppers Wednesday.

J. C. Ford of Delphos, was a visitor in this vicinity Friday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonel, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dulebohn and children returned to their home at Lima after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilsaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dilsaver and Mrs. John Dilsaver were Delphos shoppers last Tuesday.

Sam Baxter and family spent Tuesday evening with John Crenean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDonel spent Tuesday night with Chas. McDonel and family.

Jasper May of Lima, spent a couple of days here calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Dilsaver, Mrs. John Dulebohn and children spent Thursday evening with Frank Schell and family.

Mrs. Edward Harner of Allentown, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ditto were Sunday visitors at the home of Vis Strayer and family.

Frank Sherrick, agent for the Mutual company, was a caller in this neighborhood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sol Bowers is having her house papered. John Stemen of near Elida, is doing the work.

Mrs. Gilbert McDonel called on her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, Monday afternoon.

UNION CHAPEL.

Misses Carol and Ilo Staver visited the Thayer school, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Fetter and sister, Mrs. Vera Fisher, took dinner at Ed. Roeder's, Wednesday.

Isaac Mumagh of Lima, took dinner at S. D. Sprout's, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Moore of Lima, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Heath.

Miss Wilma Heath is suffering with the measles.

Misses Mary Hall, Helen Heath and Mildred Hall and Robert Horner of Lafayette attended Literary, Friday night, at Bessler.

Walter Cotter of South Warsaw.

ZUBAYDAH ZOURNA, a young woman whose career as a globe trotter has included appearances in music halls and theatres in practically every part of the world, will be seen as the chief dancing girl in William Fox's Ambrette Reckmann spectacle now appearing in Lima.

Miss Zourna comes originally from her skill in depicting the wild, langorous dances of the desert, having been born at Heia, Tunis. Her father was of a tribe of wandering sheiks, and her early associates were people of the desert.

She was educated in Paris, became an artist's model there, and subsequently a stage and screen actress.

Ernest Truax in New Comedy. "Artie, the Millionaire Kid," is a five-reel Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature which gives splendid opportunity for Ernest Truax to indulge his talents for comedy. Truax was especially engaged for the production, and the young Broadway star is said to have done some of his best work therein. The story deals with the adventures of a youth who is turned out by his father when he is sent home from college in disgrace. Dot Kelly will play the leading feminine role in the film with a capable supporting cast. The picture will be released April 17.

The Universal Company accomplished rather an unusual undertaking when it secured permission to film the interior of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at Hollywood, Calif., for a feature production. All the denominations are strict with the use of their churches, the Catholic more than any other being opposed to having the church used for outside purposes.

The report recently was spread that Cleo Madison umpired a base ball game for the Yale alumni at the golden gate, but it is just being made known that she officiated in a bathing suit. Miss Cleo was on the beach—but not yet near the water—when asked to umpire. The game

took supper at J. K. Lyle's, Friday evening.

Misses Dorothy and Yvonne Faze and Homer Keiser of near Westminster, and Harry Sidenor of South Warsaw, attended Literary, Friday evening at Bessler.

Mrs. Lillie Fetter daughter, Thomas, and son, Richard, and Mrs. Vern Fisher and daughter, Virginia, took dinner at J. B. Blaine's, Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Staver and daughter, Carol and Mrs. Mollie Hefner attended the funeral of Harry Thomas at Grace M. E. church, Lima, Friday afternoon.

Stanley Miller of Blue Lick attended Literary, Friday evening at Bessler.

Officers were elected at the Bessler Literary, Friday evening. The following are the new officers: President, Ray Staver; vice president, Arthur Mowery; secretary, Miss Pauline Bedford; treasurer, Arthur Hanthorn; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Welker and Mrs. Anderson. The debate which was held was: "Resolved, that we owe more to our statesmen than our generals." Affirmative, Lee Hadsell and Ray Staver; negatives, Alvie Welker and Walter Cotner. The judges, Stanley Miller, Ralph Snyder and Robert Hefner, decided in favor of negative.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Bailey were business callers at Jacob Staver's, Friday.

Walter and William Fetz have completed Jacob Staver's barn.

Ray Staver spent Sunday with Lee and Virgil Hadsell.

Miss Rose Steele is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Steele.

Miss Carol Staver was a Sunday guest at J. W. Rothe's of Perry township.

Mrs. Ella Fetter, Miss Thelma Fetter and Richard Fetter called at Morris Higgins', Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heimer of Lima.

The Ladies' Industrial circle held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Stoner, Thursday afternoon. Officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Miss Emma Ward was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a crowd of young folks gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday.

Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed and afterwards refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.



Zubaydah Zourna.

When Director General Drenon was canvassing the Fox forces in Jamaica for some one who could interpret the mystic dances of the east, he discovered Miss Zourna's ability, and entrusted to her the task of drilling and rehearsing the other dancers, as well as leading them in performances before the camera.

was played near the lapping waves.

"My Partner," produced by Mutual and starring Burr McIntosh, was one of the spectacular melodramas of 35 years ago. It was first played at the Union Square theatre, September 16, 1879.

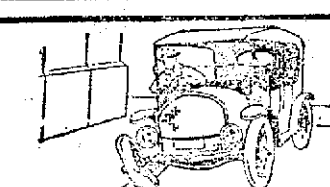
Among those present were Misses

Rhea Lyle, Edith LaRue, Grace LaRue, Martha and Winifred Anderson, Emma Fetter, Esther, Emma and Pauline Ward, Messrs. Paul Lyle, Ray Staver, Ira Fetter, Victor LaRue, Clarence Rice and Ralph Wein and the eighth grade pupils from Garfield school at Lima.

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Spaghetti, pkg.	7 1/2c	Lima Beans, 3 lbs.	25c
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Macaroni, pkg.	7 1/2c	Steel Cut Coffee, lb.	17c
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Graham Wafers, 50 for	10c	inger Snaps, lb.	7 1/2c
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Corn and Peas, 3 cans	25c	Large Can Beans, can	10c
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String Beans, 3 cans	25c	Evap. Peaches, 4 lbs.	25c
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FANCY RICE, 3 lbs.	25c	PRUNES, 3 lbs.	25c
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INTERURBAN CARMAN WIN WAGE RAISE

ALLIANCE, O., April 14.—The street car strike on the Stark Electric and Cleveland, Alliance and Mahoning Valley Interurban and the Alliance city lines ended today with a wage increase. Cars will not run after Tuesday night. The new wage scale was not recognized by the union, but the company has agreed to pay \$1.00 per hour for the first and second six months periods and after two years, Alliance city, 22, 24 and 26 cents; Stark Electric Interurban, 24, 25 and 26 cents; C. A. & M. V. Interurban, 24, 25 and 26 cents.

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PUNISHED FOR SEING GAME.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—One boy was deprived of his free scholarship and 80 other students in the Ohio Mechanics' Institute were reprimanded and suspended from their classes for one hour by Superintendent John L. Shearer, late yesterday.

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because they "put" their Wednesday afternoon studies, presumably to go to the opening baseball game. The boys promised that never again would they declare a half holiday for themselves after Professor Shearer told them what he thought of their action.

SNEY HITS DITCH, FOUR RURT

FANBUCKY, O., April 14.—Ray not, is playing a return date at that Harris, driver, and Mrs. America Nes theater today. So much has been said about this picture by those who have seen it, were actually in it, that it is hardly necessary to say more than that all agree that it is probably the best example of the motion picture art ever produced. The artistic acting of Harris and Mrs. McNamara, the perfect production make this eight-reel picture one never to be forgotten. Its stay at the Faurot is limited to today only.

AMBUCLANCE TRIPS.

The Williams and Davis ambulance made the following removals last night. Arthur Miller was taken from the City Hospital to west of Elida. Mrs. Vincent Goede was removed from the hospital to 1263 St. Johns avenue.

Amusements

FAUROT'S PICTURES.

"An Alien," the remarkable special Paramount production which recently made such a hit at the Faurot, is playing a return date at that place today. So much has been said about this picture by those who have seen it, were actually in it, that it is hardly necessary to say more than that all agree that it is probably the best example of the motion picture art ever produced. The artistic acting of Harris and Mrs. McNamara, the perfect production make this eight-reel picture one never to be forgotten. Its stay at the Faurot is limited to today only.

STAR THEATER.

"The Man Who Beat Dan Dolan," a stirring picturization of the story published in the Saturday Evening Post, is being shown at the Star theater today. Betty Marshall plays the leading feminine role and the cast also includes the Gotham Fash-

ion Plate, Willie Ritchie, the famous lightweight champion of the world.

RURAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

Rev. Lovell D. Hammond, pastor, Harrod, O.

Invited: Bible school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Miss Minnie Hesser, leader. Evening worship. Special order as to music and sermon. Mr. and Mrs. James Grubb and Walter Klingler have charge of the music. Subject, "The Great Reunion," or "A Mutual Confession."

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Brown Stamps

Living Room Furniture Bought

The driver took them to THE HOOVER-ROUSH FURNITURE STORE.

"We must see if we can't get that davenport we were looking at that night we went to the movies," Grace said, as she preceded Bob through the door.

They were instantly in a maze of furniture of all kinds. Grace at first was bewildered, and her ideas of what she wanted, believed firmly fixed, were shaken by the array of new, handsome sets. They looked for the davenport. Yes, there, sure enough, it was. They asked the price. "Just fine," Grace said, when she had heard the figure. "I expected to pay \$70.00 for such a piece as that, I never dreamed it would be only \$50.00."

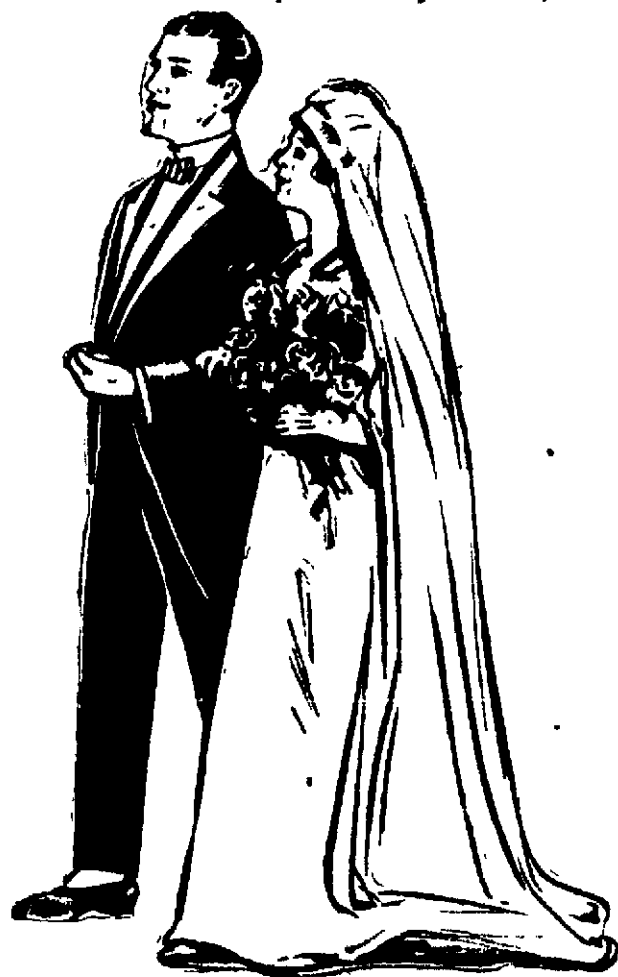
"Those are sometimes sold for as high as eighty-five," said the clerk, "but we prefer to give people more for their money and have them come back."

The dining room set they finally decided upon was a handsome mission design with buffet, serving table and china closet. It cost them \$195.00, and they felt they had secured a wonderful bargain. The living room table and chairs next were added to their list, while a hat rack and several small stands followed. Each piece Bob tagged for the proper room as it was purchased.

"I think you have most wonderful values here," Grace said, as she surveyed the store to make sure she had forgotten nothing.

"I think everything will be all right if you will just get it up to 48 McKinley right away," Grace concluded.

"I promise you the delivery will be made in half an hour," said the clerk, smiling.



Electrical Appliances

"Bob, since you seem so liberal with some one else's money. I am going to make a suggestion that possibly you have not thought of in the way of things for the house." "Go ahead Grace, Bob encouraged, "that is your end of the day and it is up to you to get whatever you want for the future in the way of household requirements."

"Well, please direct the driver to take us to THE WENTWORTH-DEAN ELECTRICAL CO., where I will show you some wonderful electrical appliances that possibly you never knew existed." Upon entering the store, they were courteously received by Mr. Warner. "Please show us some of your labor-saving devices that you have been advertising," requested Grace. "We have so many articles that save work and time that I hardly know where to begin," answered Mr. Warner, "But as a starter, it is very likely that you will do some ironing and will therefore show you some electric irons." "My those seem reasonable, I think I will take this one," said Grace. After looking over a wonderful display of electrically operated washing machines, chafing dishes, percolators, vacuum sweepers, toasters, grills, etc., and making additional purchases, they departed. Bob was amazed at the electrical wonders of the present day.



Good Butter a Necessity

"Bob, dear, there is one thing that makes up the real good meal that we must not neglect," suggested Grace. "Well, Grace, that is one of your duties and I am glad you think of such things, for that is surely one of the ways to reach my heart. Now tell me what is in your mind," pleaded Bob.

"Well, mother has always taught me that butter was possibly the most essential necessity for a well appointed table, that is the quality must be just so or the desired pleasant effect of the meal would be lost," answered Grace. "And Mother and I have tried all kinds of butter to find which was best, this we found only in THE OHIO DAIRY COMPANY'S famous 'Daisy Brand.'" "Where shall we go to find this highly praised butter?" asked Bob. "Oh, they sell it at all high class groceries," she replied.



Silverware Problem is Solved

"Now we must go and get the silverware right away," said Grace, as they settled themselves in the taxicab.

"Well, then, I had better tell him to go to THE SCHNEIDER & DAVIS JEWELRY STORE," said Bob.

The jewelry store was glittering with its wares when they entered.

"We want to see a complete line of silverware," said Grace to Mr. Schneider.

In less time than it takes to tell it, they were facing a semi-circle of white shining metal, arranged in a straight row, and after examining each pattern closely she thought she liked the simple and plainer styles better.

"It is always in excellent taste," observed Mr. Schneider, as he stood behind the glass show case and watched her.

"What is the price of that set, please," she asked.

"That one," he said, "is \$20.00, for the entire set, or we can give you part of it if you wish," he replied.

Grace turned to Bob. "I think that is very, very reasonable," she said, and then to Mr. Schneider, "and how much is this one?"

He told her.

"Suit yourself," said Bob. "Any one of these will suit me, and I think the price is right."

Grace had the clerk lay aside the pattern she had selected, and went to an adjoining counter to look at a tea set. There were various patterns and kinds in solid and plated ware, but Grace found the solid variety so reasonable in price that she decided to take it and avoid the risk of ever having to renew it. Then the salt and pepper shakers, the berry spoons, silver bread tray and a number of other articles.

Grace chose an old English pattern for engraving, but said that she wanted the silver that day and that she would send it back later.



The Family Washing

"Now, Bob, there comes the question of the best place to send our family washing," said Grace. "Family washing, my that sounds strange as though we might have a whole lot, for you know there are only two of us," answered Bob, contentedly.

"Of course, I am aware of there being only two of us, but you just wait until you see all of the delicate clothing it requires for a woman and then you will see the necessity of having a real good dependable laundry to do the work. One that will not tear, lose and wear out the clothing and will have the work finished when promised. At our house, mother and I were always cranks on having things done right and the laundry question was one of much importance. So much so that we tried all of the laundries in town, more as a test and found Mosier's to lead them all in giving satisfaction and at the lowest cost. We've used them ever since.

"Mosier's wagon stops at nearly every door on our street and all of the neighbors are real boosters for their conscientious work."

"Alright, Grace, you know best, and I might have told you in the beginning before all of that talk that we have sent our laundry to Mosier's for the past five years," jokingly responded Bob.

That settled the laundry question.



Beautiful Bedding is Purchased

"We have only one really big lot of goods to buy and that is the bedding," Bob went on, as he inspected the list after they had returned to the taxicab. We'll go back to the HOOVER-ROUSH STORE for that."

They were so near the big emporium that they stepped from the cab almost before they had settled themselves.

"We might have walked this far," said the groom, as he assisted the bride.

The bedding and linen were quickly under inspection. "We must have enough for three beds," Grace remarked, as she turned over the big bundle of comforts the clerk threw upon the counter. "Isn't that a beautiful silk comfort?" she exclaimed, as one of the many took her eye. "What is the price of that?" she asked.

"That one is \$5.50," said the clerk. "They all are the same price in this pile.

"How perfectly lovely," Grace exclaimed, ecstatically. She picked out six. "Now we'll look at your blankets," she announced, and laying aside his customers' comfort selections, led the way to a near-by counter.

"Here we are offering exceptional values," said the clerk, lifting an arm full of thick soft rolls from the shelves. "Now, here is an exceptionally fine quality at \$6.00, and another at \$7.50," went on the clerk, laying out several of the rolls for inspection.

"By George, they are nice blankets," remarked Bob, who never prided himself on being a judge of quality fabric. "Better take three sets of this kind."

The deal was closed at once.

"Now the linen," said Grace, picking up gloves and pocketbook. They proceeded to another counter.

"Here is something I am sure you would like," the clerk announced, as he threw down several bundles—"a fine muslin sheet for only \$1.60 a pair. We don't believe you can match this for the price in the city."

Grace inspected them closely. "They certainly are beautiful," she said.

"Now would you want pillow cases or tubing?" the clerk asked.

"I believe I'll take the cases made up," Grace said thoughtfully, and then remarked to Bob, "I'll have enough work without making cases, don't you think?"

"Sure," said Bob.

The clerk showed them some cases and Grace thought them distinct bargains at the price of 50 cents, at which they were offered. She ordered six pair.



They Have Picture Taken

Bob looked at his watch. Two hours more and their work would be complete and in three hours more, if they were to win the bet, they would be sitting down to dinner.

"Do you think we will make it all right?" Grace asked.

"Sure we will," said Bob. "While we're out, let's have our picture taken. We'll have time."

"Take us to the FENNER STUDIO, corner High and Main streets," said Bob.

The machine purred faster down the street.

"We would like to have our pictures taken," he told Mr. Fenner.

The setting was quickly arranged. "We like to get as far as possible from stiffness or anything suggesting a pose," said the photographer as he hurried about making preparations. "We have had wonderful success working along that line."

As Bob and Grace emerged from the studio, Mr. Fenner produced samples of his folders. "We can make you pictures at almost any price." He laid out rows of folders of various kinds. "Now here," he said picking up one, "is a very popular style at \$5.00 a dozen. We can give pictures to you at \$4.00 and as high as \$45.00. In all cases, however, our work is guaranteed first class.

Bob and Grace carefully inspected the line of folders and selected two styles. They ordered two dozen of the two settings.



Handsome Piano Purchased

"By the way, dearest, we must look after a piano," Bob reminded his bride, after they had settled themselves for a short ride.

"Why, Bob, are you going to get a piano, too?" she asked, suppressed delight showing in every line of her face.

"Sure, why not?" he answered. "Wasn't it agreed that we should completely furnish the house?"

"Yes, dear, but we'll bankrupt him," Grace protested, weakly.

"Nonsense," exploded Bob, "no home is complete without a piano." His watch showed fifteen minutes past ten. "Gee, this is some busy day, I'll say."

"Stop at the B. S. PORTER & SON PIANO STORE," he called to the chauffeur.

"You can get a wonderful one at \$250 to \$325. I saw them in there the other day, with mother."

They drew up at the curbing and Bob helped Grace to alight.

"Isn't it a pretty store?" Grace whispered as they entered.

The proprietor himself stepped up to wait on them. "Just come this way," he said, picking up two chairs.

They were soon seated before a semi-circle of handsome, polished instruments.

"We are able to offer today the best piano values in our history," said the piano man, running his fingers over the keys. "This piano is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Nothing on the market surpasses it in tone—just listen—"

He struck several rich chords.

"Notice the sustaining power of the instrument?" he asked. It seemed a minute to Grace before the tone finally died out.

"Do you play?" asked the dealer.

"Oh, a little," laughed Grace, shyly.

"Then try it."

Grace pulled off her gloves and sat down on the stool. She played a portion of one of Chopin's waltzes. Bob almost forgot the passage of time.

"You play beautifully," said the man, admiringly.

"Oh, it was nothing," Grace answered, and then walked to another instrument. She tried that, then another and another.

"I believe I like the first one best," she said finally.

"Well, why don't you take it?" said Bob. "Don't expect me to advise you about pianos, although I think all of these are fine."

The merchant clinched the deal.

"We'd like to have you deliver it before lunch," Grace said.



MEXICANS POUR INTO THE U. S. BY THOUSANDS

Aristocratic Refugees Settle in Comfort and Plot Trouble.

POOR PEON SUFFERS

Is Chased Back and Forth Across International Border Line.

(Frederic J. Haskins)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Ever since the trouble started in Mexico, refugees have been pouring across the Rio Grande in a continuous stream. Those of the more prosperous sort have worked north as far as San Antonio and east to New Orleans in considerable numbers. All classes have flooded El Paso, where a special census recently taken by the government shows that over half the population is Mexican.

The aristocratic refugee sets himself up comfortably in some city in the United States and plots and works for the glory of Mexico and himself; but the poor peon has no such easy way of life. When it gets too hot for him in his own country he packs his household goods in a great creaking wagon drawn by two scrawny little sayurs and laboriously moves his family into the United States. And then, perhaps, the Texas rangers start hunting Mexicans, and he sighs and drags his establishment wearily back across the international bridge. He cares not for the factions, or theories of government. He prays only for peace to raise beans and chile.

These Mexicans living in the United States, as a class, have won for themselves a very doubtful standing. The arrest of Mexicans who lived in Columbus on the charge of being Villa spies has not improved their position. A Mexican living in the border states may be a peaceful former citizen of the United States. Likewise he may be a spy for any one of the 47 different factions, or an ammunition smuggler, or a bandit. Furthermore, the situation is most anomalous in that he has only to cross the Rio Grande to change his political status. He can be a law abiding resident of the United States on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and a Mexican bandit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If for any reason he is not allowed to cross the international bridge, he can swim or wade across the river at night, and make a little spending money by carrying a few boxes of cartridges, purchased in El Paso and sold for twice their value on the other side.

There is no accurate knowledge as to how many of these Mexicans there are in the United States. The 1910 census showed that there were then 221,915 persons in the United States who gave Spanish as their native tongue and Mexico as the land of their origin. Beyond a doubt the number has greatly increased since then. There are 32,000 Mexicans in El Paso alone.

These natives of Mexico are not, however the only men of their race in the United States. There is another large element of Spanish-speaking Americans, who are as distinct and different from these refugees as a citizen of Boston whose ancestors came over in the seventeenth century is from a Welsh coal miner who landed at Ellis Island day before yesterday. This other element is the Spanish-speaking population of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. The forebears of these people were living on their same lands when New Mexico was separated from Old. They are practically all native citizens of the United States and Uncle Sam has no more loyal sons under his flag.

In the plaza at Santa Fe there is a monument to the men who were killed in the battles of Valverde, Golieta and Peralta in the Civil war. These men who died fighting for the Union and saved the southwest from the Confederates, were nearly all so-called "Mexicans." (They prefer to be known as Spanish-Americans if they are to be distinguished at all.) In the government's "palace," there is a tablet in memory of Captain Luna, who raised a company of native troops in 1898 and was killed in Cuba. When the trouble with Mexico first became acute, three members of the Chaves family, one of the oldest and best known of Spanish blood in New Mexico, wrote to their representative in congress that they wished to offer their services to the United States army. They expressed a sentiment that is widely felt among the men of their blood. Our Spanish-American citizens are ready and willing to fight Old Mexico, or anything else, and frequently are heard to say so. They make good soldiers, too. In Albuquerque, New Mexico, there is a militia troop made up largely of Mexicans, and they are especially enthusiastic about military training.

The greatest number of these Mexican citizens of the United States live in New Mexico, where they still constitute the greater part of the population. They are probably about 200,000 of them. Colorado and Arizona together might contain another 50,000, and there are some of

BLIND REPRESENTATIVE LED BY A PAGE.



Representative Thomas D. Schall is led about by a page of the house of representatives assigned to that work. The representative is unable to find his way without his guide.

the same type in Texas and southern California.

These Spanish-Americans are not of the same blood as the Old Mexican. The dominant class in the southern republic claims descent from the Spanish conquerors, but there is much Indian blood, both of the ancient semi-civilized Mexican tribes and the savage ones. In New Mexico, on the other hand, there is much pure Spanish blood while those of mixed descent have in their veins the blood of the Pueblo Indians—a very different race from any of the old Mexican tribes. In the days of peonage, many of the Pueblos were owned by Spanish families, and this resulted in an infusion of Indian blood into the lower classes.

These Mexicans fellow-citizens of ours are hyphenated Americans, who wear the hyphen with an excellent grace. Their devotion to the ideas of their own race is only exceeded by their loyal absolute loyalty to Uncle Sam. In the larger towns, all those of the younger generation go to American schools and speak excellent English. In the out-of-the-way countries, where the population is almost exclusively Mexican, little is heard but Spanish. The Mexican citizen is quick to learn English when he has the opportunity, but sure to remember his own tongue and speak it in his family.

There is no class of American citizens that take more interest in the affairs of government than these Mexicans. There are one and all politicians and they have very considerable talent, as a race, both for oratory and for practical politics. Before the last election, for example, in Taos county, New Mexico, a Republican convention was held in which all of the business was transacted in Spanish. An enthusiastic political campaign in the United States carried on in a foreign language would be anomalous in any other state in the union, but in New Mexico it is usual. Political speakers in that state generally use either an interpreter of speak first in English and then in Spanish. Signs on stores are often in both languages.

There are no people in the United States who have a better claim to the title of American citizens than these Spanish folks of the southwest. When Kentucky was a frontier and Illinois was a howling wilderness, New Mexico was an old country with a civilization and an easy pleasant life all its own. When Chicago was a log fort and before San Francisco was thought of, Santa Fe was an old city. Throughout its early history, New Mexico was a sort of outlying territory living its own life, regardless of whether Spain of Mexico held dominion over it. Each possessed it for a time, and sent its good governors and some bad ones. Then it became a part of the United States, and had a much better government than ever before. The Apaches were driven out, and the railroads came, and with them much "dinero" from far away east. These things the Mexican people know, were done for them by "Tio Samuel;" they know that if they belonged to Old Mexico now, there would be sad times. "Wherefore, they are a very loyal part of the citizenry of the United States.

TO RID CHILD OF WORMS

Don't scold the fretful, nervous child. Often it's due to worms. Get rid of these by giving one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a laxative worm candy. Give only plain nourishing food, lots of outdoor exercise and put to bed early. Watch stools and continue giving Kickapoo Worm Lozenges, they will positively remove the worms. 25c at druggists.

There isn't a merchant in this city but will not do the right thing by the public. The people should be keeping their money in Lima.

GEORGE W. SAUTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

George W. Sauter, 35 years old, oil gauger at the Solar refinery, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Reese, of 528 Prospect avenue, after an illness of four years, the last ten months suffering much. Sauter was a prominent South Side resident, being a member of Banner tent of Maccabees.

He was born in Auglatze county on April 15, 1881. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mrs. George Marks and P. A. Sauter, of Lima, Mrs. Fred. Wilkoff, of Ridgeway, Mrs. Martha Freeman, of Ohio City, Mrs. George Breitach, of Continental, and Mrs. Grant Michael, of Medina, are brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the sister's residence. The Rev. E. A. Trabert of St. Paul's Lutheran, and the Rev. W. C. Spayde of the First Evangelical Lutheran churches, will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Holy Week Will Be Observed by Daily Ceremonies and Addresses.

Holy Week, beginning Monday, will be one continuous service of much beauty at Christ church, Episcopal. Holy Communion will be celebrated daily at 10 o'clock, with evening and an address on all days except Wednesday and Good Friday evenings, when the services will be at 7:30.

On Good Friday, morning prayer and ante-communion will be held at 9 o'clock, with the three hours' service, commemorating the suffering of Christ, from 12 until 3 o'clock.

On Easter day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock, with morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The church will be beautifully decorated and splendid music will be sung.

Palm Sunday will be observed this coming Sabbath and on tomorrow afternoon a vesper Lenten service will be held at 4 o'clock, in the church.

Beautiful Silk Dresses for Women at \$16.50 each, to morrow—at Bluem's.

MOORE OFFICERS INSTALLED.
Frank Lyle, prominent in the Loyal Order of Moose, was installed after his election for a second term as dictator, at a meeting held last evening. He was presented with a gold watch and chain in a very complimentary speech delivered by Attorney L. E. Ludwig, past prelate. David Rosenheim is past dictator. Other officers installed were: William Flick, vice dictator; Roy Newman, prelate; Harold Mowery, secretary; Howard Treat, treasurer; M. C. Hovey, inner guard; H. Smith, outer guard; Emmett Dodge, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Clevenger, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and W. C. Good, trustee.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE SONG FESTIVAL

Second Program to be Presented Tonight at Memorial Hall.

Six hundred boys and girls of the grade schools at Garfield, McKinley, Washington, Lincoln, Emerson and Longfellow buildings sang and danced their way into the hearts of parents and auditors who attended the school music festival, the first of the series, held last night at Memorial hall. The applause they gained enthused them and they did remarkable work.

The songs and drills were under the direction of the music and physical culture department of the schools, in charge of Miss Kathryn Wyre and Prof. Mark Evans, and the proceeds will go for playground equipment at the various buildings.

The following program was given: High school orchestra. Chimes of Dunkirk, second grades, McKinley and Emerson.

Demonstration of second grade music, Garfield, McKinley, Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow. Free-hand drill, third grades, Washington.

Sunshine (Moore), chorus by grammar grades, McKinley and Emerson.

Wand drill, fifth grades, Garfield and Longfellow.

(a) Spring's in the Air (Gardner), seventh and eighth grades. Washington.

(b) Come, Fairies (Parry) Seven Jumps, fifth grade. Lincoln

The Fairies' Festival (Aiken), seventh and eighth grades. Garfield and Lincoln

Soloists, Cecil Spencer, Helen Steele, Hilda Bird and Leona O'Neill. Accompanied by high school orchestra with Miss Anna Bradley at piano.

Dumbell drill, sixth grades, Lincoln.

Miss Anna Campbell furnished music for the drills. More than 300 children will sing in the program to night and an equal number will participate in the exhibit of physical culture from the following schools: Franklin, Irving, Whittier, Lowell, Horace Mann, Richardson, at Memorial hall.

RECEPTION AT TRINITY.

The annual reception of new members received into Trinity M. E. church, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the official board and their wives will be in the receiving line. A short program will be given and refreshments served. All members are invited.

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FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS.

SCHOOL HEADS BLAME MOTHERS

Say Parents Neglect Primary Health Rules.

That many school children are being allowed to become chronically constipated through parents' oversight, is a startling fact brought to light by recent investigation by school authorities. Hastily snatched meals so that there will be more time to play, the use of ready-to-eat cereals, and the general neglect, of the call of nature are given as principal causes.

It is the duty of mothers to see that children attend to the call of nature before going to school.

However, a laxative is sometimes needed, and this should be the old reliable, healing, natural vegetable treatment for constipation—castor oil—the only remedy that doesn't form a habit.

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JUNE TAX RECEIPTS ALREADY MADE OUT

If you are planning an Easter suit or buying some machinery for the farm or indulging in luxuries of any kind, don't forget that the tax man is after you. County Treasurer W. E. Tussing announces that he is now ready to receive June taxes and that to avoid the rush, it is well to pay early.

The receipts have all been made out and await only the handing over or cash to get your little paper, known as a receipt, from Allen county. While the books close on June 20, the county commissioners may extend the time to July 20. After this date, positively no taxes will be received, but the property concerned will become a part of the delinquent tax list.

Better come in and settle with the county at once.

MAIL CENSORED.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—All mail received here today from British Columbia was marked "censored." Postmaster Edgar Battle said. The establishment of the censorship was not known until the censored mail began to arrive.

TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.

VICTORIA, B. C. April 14.—A referendum on woman's suffrage will be taken at the coming general election and, if the electors approve, women may vote after January 1, 1917. Premier Bowser stated today that the same legislation which would amend the elections act to extend the vote to soldiers would also provide votes for women.

Wonderful Silk Dresses for Women tomorrow at \$16.50 each.—Bluem's.

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Nice Apples, best variety, Northern Spies, Greenings and pippins, per basket 75c

Nice Florida Celery, 2 bunches 10c

Fancy Red or Yellow Onions, pk. 20c

Fancy Old Mission California Oranges, 50c dozen size 30c

25c doz. size 15c

Fancy Large Florida Grapefruit, 4 for 25c

Nice Bright Lemons, per dozen 15c

Turnips and Parsnips, per peck 20c

Fancy curly lettuce, lb. 11c

Nice radishes, 5 bunches 10c

Nice Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c

Fancy ripe Tomatoes, lb. 10c

Fancy Strawberries, qt. 17c

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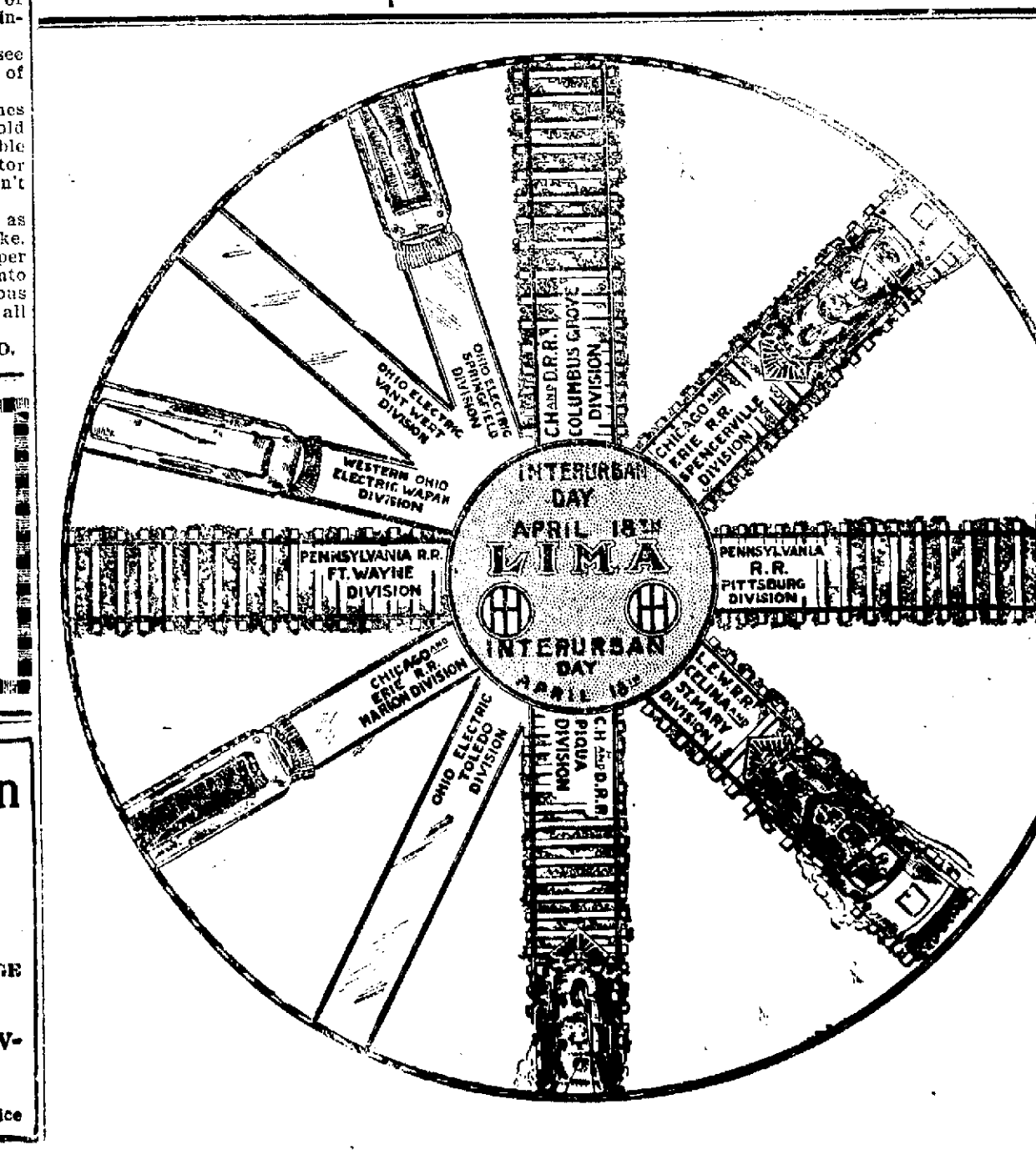
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PORTUGAL MENACES GERMANY'S COLONY IN EAST AFRICA

Kaiser's Foreign Possessions Being Taken by His Foes.

Unable to Defend Scattered Territories While Big War is On.

LONDON, April 14.—The war between Germany and Portugal has centered attention on the struggle for Germany's last and greatest colony, German East Africa, now hemmed in on four sides,—by Portugal's African colony on the south, the Belgian Congo on the west, Britain on the north and southwest, and British ships along the east—without communication between the German colony and the home country.

This is the chief significance of this new war, for there is no chance of a clash of Germany and Portugal in Europe, with Germany occupied in more important fields. And besides the stake of German East Africa, there is the larger stake of colonies, for these shifts of colonies are gradually determining the future of a whole continent, second only to Asia, greater than North or South America, and three times the size of Europe.

Togoland, the German garden spot in Africa, was the first to fall; then the Kameruns; and then German West Africa. Each was a promising colony, but Togoland has been the only one that really paid for the immense effort of development. The losses of these colonies were trifling moves in the far more important game—the conquest of Africa as a continent—and the struggle for German East Africa is the last stage in this great game.

England and France are already strongly entrenched in Africa; England from Cape Colony northward and from Egypt southward, and France in her great African empire of the northwest—Algeria, Tunis and Morocco. The vast French area, including Sahara, was at first derided, and Lord Salisbury referred to the French possessions as the "second greatest in Africa"—chiefly a scandal. But with the colonizing of Algeria and much of the adjacent country unknown riches have been developed and an African empire really worthy of the name has gradually developed. Seeing this, Italy has more recently gained a foothold in Tripoli, thus completing the European occupation of the Mediterranean fringe of Africa from the French on the west to the British in the east. Incidentally, too, this European occupation of the Mediterranean whole gives a European circuit of the world between the British posted at its two gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, and midway at Malta.

East Africa, from Egypt in the north to Cape Colony in the south, has been the main field for British development. But all the time one great obstacle has lain across the path of this development: German East Africa stretches like a wall right across the middle of the continent, a solid German political barrier between the English advance southward from Egypt and northward from the Cape. "Cairo to the Cape" has long been a dream of British statesmanship—a real connection between the rich British possession in the north, from the Suez southward, and the great British stretch from Cape Colony up through Rhodesia.

But right in the middle of this chain, Germany has held one link—German East Africa—and without this link the British chain was broken into two detached parts, each a small empire, but not together a vast British African Empire, like the French African Empire of the west. That is what gives a meaning to Portugal's entrance in the war as hastening the fate of German East Africa, the one link to the British chain from Egypt to the Cape.

Already British development has reached down from the north and up from the south, close to the edge of this last link. There is a travel

route now, but not always on British territory, for midway the chain breaks, and one must go either by the long, slender lakes, Tanganika and Nyassa, or across the Belgian Congo on the west, or the great stretch of German Africa lying straight across eastern Africa from the ocean to the central lakes. Once this stretch passes to the Allies or to Britain, and the continent of Africa will have her imperial domains pretty well established—England in the east from Egypt to Cape Colony, and France in the west, from the Atlantic to the Nile, with spots of territory here and there—Italian, Belgian, Portuguese—but all Allied.

The British military campaign has just opened against German East Africa, with General Smuts, the old Eper leader, in chief command. His force is striking from British East Africa, lying just north of the big German colony. His early movements have been back of Mombassa where Col. Roosevelt landed for his African trip. He has pressed into the German territory, taking villages and some strategic hills, and reports the German forces falling back to the railway. One of the German developments was a little spur of railway across the northeast section of this colony, not far from Mombassa, and from the interior to the sea.

The Belgians have meantime developed their military campaign on the western flank of the German colony. Prostrate as Belgium proper is, through German occupation of most of the home country, the Belgian colony is very much alive, with great commercial progress at Boma, Elizabethville and other centers where there is a complete administrative system. A considerable army is now strongly reinforced by Belgian forces from the Flanders front, where the British and French are considered sufficient to permit the Belgians to look after their colonial interest, and strike a blow at Germany where she is vulnerable in Africa.

Then, finally, on the southern flank of the German colony, Portugal now enters the contest, with Portuguese East Africa one of the strongest strategic points, having the great harbor of Delagoa Bay for transports and supplies, and railway lines reaching inland right up to the German possessions. With the British fleet guarding Portugal's home ports, her little fleet and her army are free to turn their attention to this last stand of German colonization in Africa.

What military defense Germany can make on all these flanks of her great colony is not clear. The British view is that she can make no defense, beyond temporary obstruction of forces pressing from all sides. The German military force is chiefly African natives, trained by German officers, with no chance of transports bringing home forces. The big guns from the German raider Koenigsberg are there, and a large supply of machine guns. But with native troops the obstruction is not considered formidable against the hardy South African and Boer fighters under General Smuts, along with British and Indian troops, and the Belgian and Portuguese forces on the west and south.

While the stake is much more than the control of a colony, yet the colony itself is a valuable possession. When Germany entered late on the colonial field, she got only what was left—the marshy, low country, without ports or political importance, except German East Africa, which by its geographical position is the key to the eastern half of the continent. It is five times as large as Great Britain, and three times as large as the Philippines, with a population of eight millions.

As an asset, it has not been much, costing for development about three times what it yielded, but as the keystone of Germany's colonization its political future was considered worth all the cost. It had begun to buy about \$12,000,000 of German industrial products a year. Like Kiau-Chow as an entering wedge to Africa, it was the wedge driven in the psychological spot, right in the middle of the continent, splitting the vast British colonization in two.

Whatever the results of the military campaign may be, it is recognized that military occupation is not permanent political occupation. But if military occupation once establishes an unbroken British chain from Cairo to the Cape, it will be one of the last things yielded in any future peace treaty. Outside of this territory, Africa may still be thrown in the scales of the future peace bargaining, for there is less intimate attachment to it than to home soil.

like Alsace-Lorraine, Poland or Belgium. For the moment, however, attention is directed to disposing of Germany from her commanding position midway in Africa, and in this view the issue is more than a struggle for Germany's last and greatest colony—it is the conquest of a continent, with a French African Empire in the west and a British African Empire in the east.

ELIDA

The ladies of circle number one will have a doughnut sale all day Saturday at the M. E. church basement.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver was hostess to the members of the Daisy Embroidery club on Tuesday evening, at her home. Fifteen members were present. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Weaver served luncheon consisting of fruit, gelatin with whipped cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stemen.

Mrs. Reul Verbyrie and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict, of Allentown, have purchased the M. E. Oustott property on E. Main street, and will make that their future home in a few weeks.

The regular meeting of the M. E. W. F. M. S. will be held on April 27 at the home of Mrs. S. D. Crites.

Mrs. John Sherrill was brought from the home of her son, in Lima, to their country home north of town, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Snow is improving from her illness of the past few weeks.

I. W. John and family will move into their property recently purchased, next week.

The public sale of J. H. Heatwole, held on Wednesday was largely attended.

Mrs. Charles Lamb and children, of Dennison, O., returned home today after several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tremblay.

Mrs. Mesdames Noah Breneman, Abner Morgan, Emma Breneman, Henry Desenberg and Clinton John were entertained at dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Amos Miller.

Ira Heath and family, of Lima, moved last week into the J. F. Portney property.

Mrs. J. L. Portney and son, of Monroeville, Ind., visited the past week with the J. R. Breneman family and other relatives here.

Ed Lybarger and family, of Van Wert, moved this week into Allen West's property.

Mrs. J. C. Slusser and children, of Ada, and Mrs. Thomas, of Rimer, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ritanour.

Arthur Diller was removed from the Lima hospital to his home west of town, Thursday.

Abner Breneman has purchased the residence of the late A. A. Miller estate and will move his family there some time in June.

Pretty Taffeta Dresses at \$16.50 and \$25.00 each, to-morrow—at Blum's.

OFFICERS VOLUNTEER TO CANCEL LEAVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 14.—A majority of the officers who arrived here this week from Honolulu and the Philippines voluntarily relinquished all leaves of absence, it became known today, when they learned of the situation in Mexico. Nearly all the returning officers, were entitled to and had been granted leaves of absence ranging from 30 days to three months. Among the arrivals were Philippine scout officers, and a number of these, it was said today at army headquarters, would ask for details with troops in Mexico.

MAY GET DEPUTIES IN REVENUE FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The government's investigation at New York charges of collusion between deputy internal revenue collectors and tobacco dealers and manufacturers recently arrested in the alleged \$20,000,000 internal revenue frauds, has reached a stage, officials here have been informed, where indictments charging conspiracy may be asked in the case of a number of deputy collectors.

The investigation has spread, it is said, to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other cities, and a thorough inquiry is now being made to determine if deputy collectors at those points were in collusion with tobacco manufacturers who are charged with having evaded the payment of revenue to the government for 15 years or more.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—The Commercial Bulletin say to-morrow: "Operations in the wool market have been within narrowest limits this week, being even smaller than a week ago. Prices, however,

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rule firm on good wools on which supplies are not heavy. "Buying in the west is still scattered but what purchases are made are at full recent rates. The situation at the mills is still keen, so far as the operation of machinery is concerned although new business is coming forward in only a moderate way."

REFEREE NAMED.

Walter M. Scott has been appointed referee in the case of Felix Youngheart against Max Bernsten, Samuel Minsky and Michael Marks. He will reduce all testimony to writing and present same to the court for action.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX.

Mrs. Agnes Walter, widow of the late John Walter, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband in probate court today. The estate is valued at \$2,000 real and \$2,000 personal property. She gave bond for \$4,000, Charles Walter, a son, also benefits.

RETURNS FROM RUSSIA.

CANTON, O., April 14.—Mrs. Fanny Minkin and her ten-year-old son have returned to their home here after being marooned in Russia for two years on account of the war. They reached the United States by traveling through Japan.

WILL INDICT MORE R. R. WRECK LOOTERS

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—More indictments are expected today when the Lorain county grand jury meets at Elyria to examine 30 witnesses who will present evidence in the charges of looting at the Amherst railroad wreck on March 29. Fifteen secret indictments were returned by the Lorain county grand jury charging looting, but no arrests will be made until the remaining indictments are drawn up. Coroner Garver said today that he was still undecided when to hold the inquest into the deaths of 28 persons in the Amherst wreck. He has not completed an examination of the testimony at the federal-state investigation held here recently.

GOOD EXCUSE.

Servant (from next door: "Please mum, missus sends her compliments and will ye let your daughter sing and play the piano this afternoon?" Lady: "Why, certainly. Tell your mistress I'm glad she likes it." Servant: "Oh, it isn't that, mum; she's expecting a visit from the landlord, and she wants some excuse for asking a reduction of the rent."

SWUNK!
An old darkey filled with satisfaction at having caught a fine large cat-fish after a morning's devotion to the gentle art, and being fatigued with the labor, fell asleep. As he slept, a less successful colored brother who had only caught a minnow and preferred the cat-fish, minnow catch with him.
When the old darkey awoke, he looked at his fish then he rubbed his eyes and looked again. "Folks, 'dat cat-fish' he exclaimed, "Dat cat-fish sho is done swunk!"

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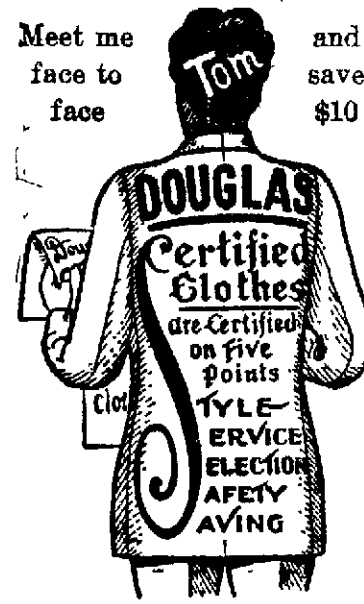
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PASSOVER FEAST WILL BE OBSERVED IN JEWISH HOMES

Beginning Monday Lima
Hebrews Will Celebrate
Great Event.

Exercises Will Also be
Held at Beth Israel
Temple.

The celebration of the week of the Passover by the Hebrew people of Lima will begin on Monday night, the eve of the Passover, the first feast. This will be celebrated in the privacy of all Jewish homes.

During the week leavened bread will be removed and the people will partake of unleavened bread only in their homes. It is a joyous occasion, when parties will be given and the stranger within their gates will be welcome to eat and drink. The Passover feast commemorates and celebrates liberty.

Tonight at Beth Israel temple on West Market street, Samuel Kleinberger will deliver a sermon on "The Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter".

In the temple on Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 o'clock, the "Seder", or public Passover feast, will be given under the auspices of Samuel Weinfield for the benefit of the Sunday school children. The object is to explain to the children the significance of the Passover. Dr. Lefkowitz of Dayton, rabbi, may be here for that occasion.

Passover, or Pesach, begins on Monday evening, April 17, and is observed for seven days by Reform and eight days by Orthodox congregations. It is the first festival of emancipation in the history of civilization. Its commemoration is based on the Biblical narrative which tells how the people of Israel enslaved in Egypt, were led from bondage to freedom by the great leader Moses.

The Passover festival speaks for the sanctity of the home as well as for self-respect and liberty. The Jews accordingly assemble in their homes on this festival, and signalize it by a solemn service in which the story of the ancient struggle for emancipation is recounted with pious fervor. This seder, as it is called, is unique in spirit and form. It is earnest and yet happy, and its ritual, though archaic, symbolizes the facts of human experience in all conditions of life. The roasted bone reminiscent of the paschal lamb of the first passover; the bitter herbs calling to mind the hard labor of the Israelites slaves; the unleavened bread, known as the "bread of affliction," symbolizing the hasty departure from Egypt; the roasted egg, recalling the individual sacrifice which was offered in the temple; the mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine, suggesting the clay from which bricks were made by the enslaved people, and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and the fertilizing freshness of spring, invest the domestic ceremony with a real and forceful meaning.

A beautiful and most suggestive part of the service is the open door, through which the messianic prophet Elijah enters every home that night, a splendid expression of the great ideal which the prophets of Israel announced will become real some day when men will cease to hate and begin to do justice.

It is customary to remove all leaven out of the household in preparation for the feast. Leaven is the symbol of the sordid, and refers to those who are unemancipated from the commonplace things. During the feast, only matzo and not bread, are eaten. The distinctive spirit of the feast finds expression even in the specific food.

The Haggadah, the order of the domestic service, read on the night when the family gathers about the common table, comprises the narrative of the exodus from Egypt, the account of the oppression which the ancient Israelites endured, and is not without its covert allusions to the pathetic story of Israel in more recent times in the midst of the unkind nations. The Haggadah also includes a special group of psalms (CXIII-CXVIII) and a number of medieval poems.

The Passover is the most ancient of the Jewish holidays and perhaps the most ancient of all holidays in the history of religion, and no holiday is so near to the truth of human life as it is.

The favorite book for reading during the Passover week is the "Song of Songs." It is the most classical song of love in canonized literature and is read on this festival because, according to the traditional view, it bespeaks the love between God and Israel.

CLYDE TO GET NEW PLANT.

CLYDE, O., April 14.—The Elmore Automobile Company has been purchased by the Universal Paper Product Company of Chicago. It was announced today. When the plant starts operation May 15 about 200 persons will be employed and many families will move here from Chicago.

OHIO SHIPS WAR HORSES.

ALLIANCE, April 14.—Another car load of war horses for the allies was shipped by express by B. F. Smythe & Sons.

SILENCE LAID TO DELAY OF COURT IN GIVING RULING

(Continued from page one)
ed is the excuse to which the silence is ascribed. "Bill" Hoffer sprung it a week or so ago in the Wapakoneta News. Briefly summarized, it is this: The Fourth district must not become irritated because of the absence of news regarding the situation, for that is to be expected as long as the supreme court reserves judgment on the validity of the referendum which repealed the Sprague gerrymander.

Backed by Joseph Benson Foraker and chattered by General J. Warren Kiefer, once speaker of the national house of representatives, a group of reactionaries is trying to annul the popular vote which put the cramps into the Sprague law. Foraker has always contended that the Ohio constitution is unconstitutional, basing his claim on the Ordinance of 1787. That historic document, drawn up by Nathan Dane in the Continental congress, used to be the stock-in-trade of the rural orators who addressed family reunions at the county fairsgrounds.

The Ordinance gave to the Northwest Territory, from which were made the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, the right of representative government. It excluded slavery and established free schools. But as the document called for republican, or representative, government, Foraker contended during the session of the constitutional convention of 1912 that the state could not establish democratic, or direct, government. The Ordinance, he said, was perpetual. The body which passed it no longer exists, for that was under the Articles of Confederation, two years before the adoption of the federal constitution. Therefore, said J. B., the Ohio constitution is unconstitutional.

The contention of a Findlay doctor aided the argument. He claimed that he did not have to report vital statistics because the law did not provide pay for that task, and the Ordinance provided that no freeman should be compelled to work for nothing. Wise Nathan Dane! Shortly after the referendum repealing the Sprague gerrymander was put through Foraker asserted that the referendum was illegal, backing it up by claiming that the state could not affect the acts of the legislature which were performed in the capacity of representative of the federal government. Whether or not the districting of a state by an assembly is an act done to accommodate the national legislature, as well as the people's right to call a halt on gerrymandering, remains to be seen.

Meanwhile the state supreme court maintains silence. The decision will determine whether Miami or Putnam shall be added to the

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

five counties which comprised the district five years ago. Why that should be offered as an excuse for this district is hard to grasp. But in view of the facts as set forth in view of the facts as set forth to which we have referred, brings out the fact that we may have Oran with us instead of Troy as the sixth county seat. There is little reason to believe, however, that the supreme court will espouse the argument put up by the Foraker-heifer crowd.

Attorney B. F. Welty drew a front page head in the gossip of the Greenville Tribune last evening, the assertion being made that the Lima man was scouting around Darke county looking into the congressional situation. The writer of the article in question assumed that Welty expected to be a candidate, judging from the manner of treating the visit.

Speaking of Darke county, an ever-warm and always seething section of the Fourth district, the Binkley-McGriff rivalry over the job of alternate appears to threaten to assume large proportions. J. Leudall Williams, the emissary who was sent to Congressman Goetze to land the Greenville postoffice for W. A. Browne and electioneered for his brother Ed, has been slipping the dope around the district that Ira McGriff is the man to choose as alternate to the St. Louis convention.

Young Williams has inserted into the Celina Standard and a few other papers a communication purporting to come from the Darke county Wilson-Marshall club, endorsing McGriff against Binkley. When he got the authority from this organization, which disbanded after the last presidential election, and how he figures his candidate the logical man is more than some of the other papers can see. The Piqua Leader-Dispatch is in the same boat, but the Press, it is expected, will declare for Binkley.

The Wapakoneta News points out that Binkley is "regular" and the candidate of the organization which is in control of Darke county, commending him to the voters of Auglaize county as the proper man. The Sidney News hasn't taken a stand, but that paper is more apt to line up for Binkley, the "regular" man, than for McGriff, the candidate of the Browne-Williams crowd which has been playing desperately for prestige recently.

That this contest will affect the congressional fight is not impossible, but efforts are being made throughout the district to put the quietus on the McGriff thing in the interests of party harmony.

KILLED BY CARS.

NEWARK, O., April 14.—Mrs. Bell Good, 70, was killed in the railroad yards here this morning when she crawled under a cut of cars while picking up coal along the tracks. An engine moved the cars, the wheels passing over her body.

BOND ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT GENERAL MEETING

Rally is Tonight at the
Chamber of Commerce
Auditorium.

Citizens Are Urged to At-
tend Whether For or
Against.

Are you in favor of the proposed
bond issues?

If you are it is your duty as a citizen and a public-spirited representative of your city to attend tonight's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Are you opposed to the proposed
bond issues?

If you are, you must have a reason for that opposition and it is equally your duty to attend the meeting tonight. Your views on the questions at issue are sought by the public spirited men who are now boosting the proposed improvements. If your reasons are valid and your opposition is well founded, your neighbor wants to know it. If they are not well founded, you should be placed right.

Don't be a "slacker"! The worst thing that can happen to a city is to have slackers in sufficient number to balk the progress of the city. If your opposition to the bond issues is justified you are not a slacker, but a conservative. Attend the meeting tonight and find out what class you belong to.

The meeting which is scheduled to open at 7:30 o'clock this evening

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.
How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of obline—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a "beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength obline as this is the preparation sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



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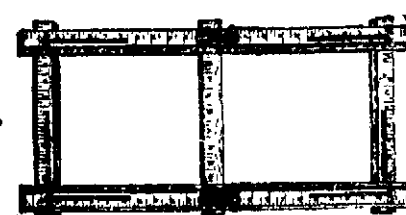
We have just succeeded in forcing the mills to ship us six floral Axminster rugs as per standing order and at the original before-the-war prices. This is the same rug thread for thread that we featured two weeks ago at \$17.98. We could not buy this rug on the open market today and sell it for one penny under \$30.00. These Six 9x12 Rugs in two beautiful floral patterns will go like hot cakes. Hurry \$17.98 if you want one.

This is a sample of the housefurnishing bargains that are plentiful in our

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MUSICAL SKETCH IS ORPHEUM OFFERING

The bill at the Orpheum theatre the last half of the week opens with a musical sketch presented by the Archie Nicholson trio. Not only is each member of the company an excellent musician, but they show their versatility in number of musical instruments that they play. With the assistance of comedy that is injected here and there, the act proves highly entertaining.

Rae Meyers, the dainty little comedienne, who presents a singing and dancing act unassisted is not only bewitching in appearance, but very clever. The act is clean and should be appreciated by a refined audience. "Crookology," a comedy playlet on the working of highly perfected crook syndicate is fairly good. It is a satire on modern crook plays, showing the manner in which Edward Archer, as Baffling Raffles, is outwitted by Miss Dorothy Deshelle, as Queen Lil, who under the guise of a society girl, joins the syndicate and after gaining the confidence of the leader, escapes with a box of jewels.

Granville and Mack, as Italian organ grinders present an act that is so full of foolishness and nonsense that it is real funny. The bill closes with an act entitled "The Four Slickers," a rube comedy sketch with singing and dancing.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. W. Fisher spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Place, in Delphos, formerly of West Springfield.

Aiton Crossley has returned to his home in Kalispell, Mont., after spending several months visiting relatives in Lima and vicinity.

Mrs. Morgan N. Davis and son Robert, of 421 North Collett, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horine, in Delphos. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wagoner, of Delphos, came today to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Edward McGuire.

Misses Beulah Watkins, Cecil Evans and Leah Mericle have returned from a visit with relatives in Rushmore.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY MAN.

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Lucas county infirmary officials and Coroner Charles Hezler are trying to establish the identity of a man who dropped dead at the institution yesterday afternoon, believed to have been either J. D. Black, of Saginaw, Mich., or H. D. Huett, of Detroit. Relatives of Thomas Wolfert, 69, who died at the institution yesterday, are being sought.

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Large Sour Pickles, doz. 15c	Good Coffee, lb. 15c
3 cans Kraut 22c	3 lbs. Soup Beans 25c
3 cans Peas 22c	3 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
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Fancy Chuck Roasts of native steers, lb. 14c	Beef Liver, lb. 10c	Fresh tender Lettuce, this sale, lb. 10c
Boiling Beef, lean meaty rib roll, lb. 11c	Beef Hearts, lb. 10c	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for ... 10c
Veal Roasts, shoulder Roasts of home killed veal, lb. 17c	Fresh Smoked Weiners, the very best, lb. 12c	Extra good Coffee, lb. 12c
Shoulder Roast genuine lamb, lb. 16c	Boiled Ham, sliced, best for lunch, lb. 33c	Look, 3—5c cans of Milk for ... 11c
Leg Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 20c	Hologna, sliced, lb. 12c	2 lbs. highest grade white oleo, for ... 35c
Pork Chops, lean loin chops, cut from pig loins, lb. 18c	Knockers, lb. 12c	Rich red, ripe Strawberries, quart ... 16c
Pork Roasts, small lean pig shoulders, lb. 14c	Smoked Ham, sliced, lb. 26c	1/2 lb. high grade Young Hyson tea, for ... 15c
Sirloin Steak, to der juicy sirloin, lb. 14c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 22c	Full Cream Cheese, this sale, lb. 22c
Porterhouse Steak, hus-cious porterhouse, lb. 18c	Pickled Pork for beans, lb. 12c	Full Cream Brick Cheese, lb. 20c
Hamburger, the fresh ground beef, lb. 11c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 7c	Limburger from York state, lb. 23c
Pure pork Sausage, lb. 12c	Pickled Veal Hearts, lb. 20c	2—10c cans Corn for ... 15c
Fresh Butts, lb. 10c	Pickled Tripe, lb. 8c	P. & G. Soap, bar ... 4c
		Star Napha Powder, lb. 4c

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Heavy Hitting Chicago Players Win From Cincy

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Heavy hitting by Cincinnati coupled with several costly errors by the visitors allowed the locals to take the second game of the series from Chicago here yesterday, 8 to 3. Vaughn was hit hard and was forced to retire in the third inning, but Packard was little better in so far as stopping the heavy batting of the Cincinnati team was concerned. Mollwitz's hitting had considerable to do with scoring of his team.

Score: Chicago AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Mulligan, ss. . . . 5 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 Plack, rf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 F. Williams, cf. . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 Zimmerman, 3b. . . 5 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 Saier, lb. 4 0 0 12 0 1 0 0 Schulte, lf. 4 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 Yerkes, 2b. 1 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 Zeldor, 2b. 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 Archer, c. 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 Fischer, c. 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 Vaughn, p. 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 Packard, p. 3 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 Zwilling, ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 3 8 24 17 4
*Batted for Yerkes in sixth.

Cincinnati AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Killifer, cf. 5 1 1 3 1 0 0 0 Herzog, ss. 4 1 1 4 5 2 0 0 K. Williams, lf. . . 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 Griffith, rf. 4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 Groh, 3b. 4 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 Loudon, 2b. 1 1 5 6 0 0 0 0 Mollwitz, lb. 3 2 12 0 0 0 0 0 Clarke, c. 4 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 Dale, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 36 8 13 27 15 3

Chicago AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Mollwitz, 3b. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Herzog, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Plack, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Zimmerman, 3b. . . 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Saier, lb. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Schulte, lf. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Yerkes, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Zeldor, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Archer, c. 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 Fischer, c. 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 Vaughn, p. 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 Packard, p. 3 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 Zwilling, ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rules Are Amended at Meet

NEW YORK, April 14.—Several amendments to the racing rules were announced here last night, after a meeting of the Jockey club, at which August Belmont presided. The most important were:

"No name that has been employed during the previous ten years either in the stud or in the turf shall be duplicated.

"After May 31, in each year, only one overnight event for a distance of less than a mile for horses three years old and upwards shall be given on any race day."

At a subsequent meeting of the stewards, it was resolved that the amendment to the rule doing away with the giving of three pounds to geldings was not retroactive and that geldings were entitled to three pounds allowances, in all stakes that closed prior to the passage of the rule.

Every effort should be made to prevent the attacks by giving the child a light supper and plenty of fresh air at all times. The child should be warmly clad when out of doors. Especially the feet should be well protected and under no circumstances should the child be allowed to remain with wet or cold feet. Then watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once and the attack may be warded off. This remedy is a favorite with the mothers or croupy children and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

There are two different kinds of men. Give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself; give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a Gordian knot. —Washington Star.

TURNING OF THE WORM.

The family bully was a thick man with heavy lips and bushy eyebrows. He said to his wife:

"Here, you! Here's a dollar to last you to the end of the week, and if you have anything charged I don't know 'a' out, I'll—"

He said to his son:

"Don't let me see you, that's all. Keep out of my sight. Don't ask me for anything. Shift for yourself."

He said to his daughter:

"Renée! This house is no romping ground for a lot of idle young men. I'll teach you how to be good!"

Then he stalked out of the house and met a man who said:

"Come on and have a drink."

He met another man who said:

"Quit work and come to the ball game."

He met another man who said:

"It's only midnight. I'll give you your choice—a poker game or a joy ride."

Then the family bully rose up in his might and majesty and said:

"Never! I've got to go home and look after my family. If I don't they won't respect me."—Life.

GAMBIER'S SCHEDULE.

GAMBIER, O., April 14.—The following schedule for Kenyon College tennis team has been announced:

April 15—Ohio University at Athens.

April 28—Otterbein at Westerville.

May 6—Ohio Wesleyan at Gambier.

May 11—Otterbein at Gambier.

May 18, 19. 20—Intercollegiate tourney at Columbus.

May 27—Denison at Granville.

June 2—Ohio State at Gambier.

June 10—Denison at Gambier.

June 17—Alumni at Gambier.

Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

National.
Rain, 3:30 p. m.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Rain, 3:30 p. m.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Cloudy, 3:15 p. m.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Rain, 3 p. m.
American.
Washington at New York.
Rain, 3:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Rain, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cloudy, 3 p. m.

Scheduled Games Are On Today

The initial game of the Grammar School league was played by Franklin and Garfield school nines, yesterday, and was won by the latter team, 17 to 1. This was the odd game which was originally scheduled for Saturday.

The first of the scheduled games were played by members of the league this afternoon. Games today were: Whittier and Washington, at Solar grounds, Lincoln and Lowell, at Haller street; Horace Mann and Irving, at Fauror park; and McKinley and Murphy, at Murphy street grounds.

All-Stars Will Play Beaverdam

The Lima All-Stars open their baseball season tomorrow at Beaverdam, when they line up against a team representing the latter town. This is the fourth season for the All-Stars, who have issued a challenge to any 17-year-old team in the city.

Manager Robert Kerr states that the probable line-up of the team will be: Runk or Vaughn, catcher; Greenland or Kerr, pitcher; Williams or Bible, shortstop; Mann or Cox, first base; Seville, third base; Thedick, second base; Young, center field, and O'Brien, right field.

Griffiths Gets Shade

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, and Jim Duffy of Lorain, N. Y., fought ten fast and furious rounds to a draw last night, before a large crowd. Griffiths had a slight edge in the first three rounds, the next four were even, and Duffy took the last three by a small margin. The weights were Duffy 140, Griffiths 141½.

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Grateful Mothers Tell Experiences

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Toley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every one, as I know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. D. Gilkerson, Youngstown, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Toley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her."

This sterling old remedy has been in use for years and is just as efficient for adults as for children. It gives relief for irritated and tickling throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

B. P. YORKAMP.

Cleveland Again Meets Defeat at Hands of Browns

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Morton weakened in the eighth and allowed four hits and a pass, which netted St. Louis four runs and the victory 4 to 2. Prior to the eighth, Morton had fanned eight, and allowed but two hits. A running catch by Tobin of a drive by Speaker in the eighth prevented a tie score.

Cleveland AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Greney, lf. 3 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 Chapman, ss. 4 0 1 3 3 1 0 0 Roth, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Speaker, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Gandil, lb. 4 0 2 7 0 0 0 Turner, 2b. 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 Evans, 3b. 2 0 0 2 4 1 0 0 O'Neill, c. 3 0 0 10 2 0 0 O'Neill, c. 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 Coveleskie, p. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Smith, x. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Howard, xx. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 20 2 6 27 15 3

St. Louis AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Shotton, lf. 4 1 1 2 1 0 0 Tobin, rf. 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 Selin, lb. 3 0 1 7 2 0 0 Marsans, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Pratt, 2b. 4 0 1 4 3 0 0 Deal, 3b. 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 Austin, 3b. 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 Hartley, c. 4 1 2 4 2 0 0 Lavan, ss. 4 1 1 3 0 1 0 Davenport, p. . . . 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 Miller, x. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 0 8 27 11 1

Chicago AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Batted Dause hard yesterday and

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges Everyone to Drink Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material which, if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—The Red Sox won again from the Athletics yesterday, 8 to 2. Three Philadelphia pitchers proved wild. Except in the sixth inning, when Strunk and Oldring each doubled on top of Crane's hit, the Athletics could do nothing with Shore. Score: Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 2 Boston 4 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—8 9 0 Batteries: Ray, Richardson, Myers and Meyers; Shore, Pennock and Agnew.

Two base hits, Strunk, Oldring, Walsh; stolen bases, Gardner 2, Barry 2, Walker. Base on balls, off Ray 2, off Richardson 1, off Meyers 7, off Shore 1, off Pennock 4. Hits, off Ray 1 in 1-3 inning, off Richardson 2 in 2-3 inning, off Meyers 6 in 7 innings, off Shore 3 in 7 innings, off Pennock 1 in 2 innings. Struck out, by Richardson 1, by Shore 1, by Meyers 1, by Pennock 2. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen. Time, 2:02.

HENRY CLAY.
Many able men have preferred to be in the house of representatives rather than in the senate. Henry Clay called the turbulence of the lower chamber better than the solemn stillness of the other branch. He began his real political career there in 1811, although he was in the senate as early as 1806. Clay's service in national office extended to his death in 1852, while he was a member of the senate. It covered a period of 46 years in all, though part of the time he was in private life.—Exchange.

Bad Action In Games Yesterday

The bowling tournament at Ike's place on the South Side which opened last night, with a victory by the Holland five-man team over Scotland. Stepleton was successful in rolling 204 which was the high individual score of the evening. Barrington of the Scotland team was given an average of 165 because of his inability to roll in the contest.

Brockert 117 150 146
Cardosi 123 106 122
Westlake 116 144 138
C. T. Sealts 162 173 143
Stepleton 204 187 139

Totals 722 760 638—2170

Scotland.
Barrington 165 165 165
Exline 108 112 116
Thompson 123 129 137
B. Kennedy 154 143 193
E. Smith 140 115 143

Totals 690 664 732—2106

Games Tonight.
Turkey—Huser, Heckman, Bryson, Kraft, Kenny; Sweden—D. Miller, Swarner, Bradley, Kasson, Otto Miller.

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CARNIVAL SEASON BEGINS GAILY AT BUENOS AIRES CITY

Argentine Business Men
Are Anxious, However,
About the Future.

Steamers to Carry Coun-
try's Produce to Europe
Are Lacking.

BUENOS AIRES, April 14.—With the carnival season now making its annual entry, there are no outward signs of anything but prosperity in the capital of the Argentine. So far as society is concerned, it is exulting over the favorable prospects for the opera season which, the newspapers say, will make Buenos Aires the center of the operative world this year.

The general feeling in business circles regarding economic conditions, however, is rather pessimistic. The fact is, the price of grain, which gauges the prosperity of the provinces, has fallen precisely when a substantial increase in price was anticipated. The markets of Great Britain and her allies are practically the only ones open to Argentine produce, and having organized a colossal "corner" Great Britain has become the grainery and store house of the group. She buys for all, carries for all, pays for all. By thus doing away with competition between themselves, the allies are in a position to dictate prices rather than have prices dictated to them.

The Argentine producers find that while the European demand is always for more, the supply is arranged from England by limiting the number of steamers available for the River Plate trade. All grain must be forwarded by freighters, the mail boats being requisitioned for the transport of chilled meat. The scarcity of freight vessels has accordingly given rise to serious congestion of the grain shipments.

At Galvan, and the stations near Bahia Blanca, the port of shipment for the southern zone, there were at the end of last month 140,000 tons of wheat, stored in elevator sheds or stacked in the open awaiting shipment, and at intermediate stations along the Great Southern Railroad there are 9,500,000 sacks of wheat and oats stacked in the open. Similar conditions prevail along the Great Western and Central Argentine lines. In fact, up to the end of last month, the grain of this year's harvest, loaded or ready for loading was only 123,000 tons. For the same period last year the total was 440,000 tons! Thus far charges up to the 15th of July, next, for Argentine grain aggregate only 550,000 tons, which is approximately 1,050,000 tons short of the total for the corresponding period of last year.

Owing to the fact that a large number of Italian harvest hands have gone back to Italy and the general current of immigration has been meagre, the grain growers have also had some trouble with labor, there being such a scarcity of workers that high prices had to be paid. It was only through the timely action of the department of labor, which organized the unemployed, and regulated the supply in accordance with the geographical zones and the actual demand, that the harvesting of these crops has, so far, been accomplished. In regard to the grain, the oats are of exceptional quality and quantity. The wheat has yielded heavily, but the grain is, generally speaking, light in weight, being from three to four pounds per bushel under the standard.

In regard to corn the outlook is not so favorable. It is estimated that the actual yield along the Western railroad lines will be 50 per cent less than was officially forecast. The early crop turned out well, but locusts, hail and drought accounted for the falling off in the yield. The estimated output of this grain available for export is given by the Central Argentine railroad at 1,800,000 tons, while last year the same line gave for export 2,400,000 tons. There is still a good deal of last year's grain on hand.

Altogether the situation in the Argentine and South America generally is rather ambiguous. With visible assets worth millions of dollars on hand and with ready markets awaiting supplies, these perishable assets cannot be forwarded or liquidated for lack of freighters. This handicap is emphasized by the fact that under the influence of the war in Europe and the high prices offered for vessels the nascent mercantile marine of Argentine has practically vanished from sight.

SAVED!

A husband was waiting outside a jeweler's, growling with impatience. His wife emerged from the shop. "They want 1000 guineas for it," she said. "Thank heavens!" exclaimed the husband. "Now come along home."

OLD-FASHIONED.

No; she never has gone out much. "How do you know?" "Why, when she joined our sewing club she actually expected to do some sewing."—Houston Post.

MARKETS

WALL ST. WEAKER ON FOREIGN CRISIS

NEW YORK, April 14.—Increased apprehension over the international crises caused further heavy selling at today's opening. There were declines of 1 to 3 points in Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting, Texas company, Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, the prominent motors and equipments, Mercantile Marine preferred, Industrial Alcohol and the metals. Union Pacific and Erie were the only heavy rails, yielding a point or more aside from United States Steel, whose initial sale consisted of one lot of 3500 shares at half a point recession, early dealings were notably free from large individual offerings.

Supporting orders were of a more substantial character than on the previous day, leading stocks soon recovering to order final prices of that session. Dealings were on the largest and broadest scale of recent weeks, the first hour's business approximating 300,000 shares. It was regarded as significant that activity was most pronounced on the rebound. Rails again displayed more firmness than any other group but U. S. Steel also reflected steady absorption. Attention continued to focus on Washington, another severe break in Paris exchange being ignored. Bonds were steady.

Last sales were: Allis-Chalmers 28%; American Beet Sugar, ex div. 68; American Can 59%; American Car & Foundry 66%; American Locomotive 73; American Smelting & Refining 97%; American Sugar Refining 110%; American Tel. & Tel. 128; Anaconda Copper 85%; Atchafalaya 102%; Baldwin Locomotive 102%; Baltimore & Ohio 85%; Bethlehem Steel 46%; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85%; Butte & Superior 92%; California Petroleum 22%; Canadian Pacific 166%; Central Leather 52%; Chesapeake & Ohio 60%; Chi., Mil. & St. P. 92%; C. R. I. & P. Ry. 17%; Chino Copper 53%; Colorado Fuel & Iron 42%; Corn Products 19%; Crucible Steel 90%; Denver & Rio Grande pfd 18%; Erie 34%; General Electric 165; Goodrich Co. 27%; Gt. Northern Ore Cfs. 41%; Great Northern pfd. 119%; Illinois Central 101; Interborough Consol. Corp. 16%; International Harvester, N. J. 110%; Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs 73; Lackawanna Steel 75%; Lehigh Valley 77; Louisville & Nashville 125; Maxwell Motor Co. 72; Mexican Petroleum 101%; Miami Copper 37%; Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 10%; Lead 55%; New York Central 102; N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 61%; Norfolk & Western 120%; Northern Pacific 111; Pennsylvania 56%; Ray Consolidated Copper 23%; Reading 82%; Republic Iron & Steel 49; Southern Railway 19%; Studebaker Co. 138%; Texas Co. 190%; Tennessee Copper 50%; Union Pacific 131%; United States Steel 83%; United States Steel pfd 117%; Utah Copper 80%; Washab pfd. 26; Western Union 88%; Westinghouse Electric 62%; Kennecott Copper 55%.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Eggs, fresh gathered, firsts, free cases 21-22. Poultry, alive, chickens 20@21. Other markets unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Cattle, receipts 350; slow. Veals, receipts 1,800; active; \$4.00@11.25. Hogs, receipts 5,000; active. Heavy \$10.40@10.50; mixed \$10.35@10.45; yorkers \$9.50@10.35; pigs \$9.00@9.25; roughs \$9.25@9.40; stage \$6.50@7.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts 6,000; active. Lambs \$9.00@12.00; yearlings \$6.50@10.75; wethers \$9.00@9.50; ewes \$4.00@9.00; sheep mixed \$8.75@9.25; shorn lambs \$6.50@10.25.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Hogs, receipts 6,000; steady; pigs and lights \$6.25@9.50. Cattle, receipts 500; active; calves steady. Sheep, receipts 200; steady. Lambs steady.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—Hogs, receipts 2500; higher; heavies and heavy yorkers \$10.15@10.20; light yorkers \$9.35@9.60; pigs \$8.75@9.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 2000; steady; to sheep \$7.90; top lambs \$10.15. Calves, receipts 100; steady; top \$11.25.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Cattle, receipts 150; steady. Calves, receipts 200; steady. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1000; dull. Hogs, receipts 1500; market 10 higher; yorkers, heavies, mediums and lights \$10.10; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.00; stage \$7.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 32,300 cases; unchanged. Potatoes, lower; receipts 55 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white \$8@90; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio's 70@75. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

LIMA OIL MARKET

North Lima	\$1.73
South Lima	1.73
Indiana	1.58
Wooster	1.90
At Findlay.	
Princeton	\$1.82
Illinois	1.92
Plymouth	1.68
South-eastern Ohio.	
Pennsylvania	\$2.60
Mercer Black	2.10
Corning	2.10
Newcastle	2.10
Cabell	2.13
Somerset	1.95
Bagland	.90

LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Vegetables.

Mangoes, 5c each; Radishes, 5c per bunch; Cucumbers, 15c; Cucumber, 5 to 10c; New Potatoes, 8c lb.; New Cabbage, 6c lb.; Onion Sets, 10c lb.; Green Onions, 5c bunch; Potatoes, \$1.50 bu.; Oranges 30 to 50c dozen; Lemons, 20c per dozen; large Tangerines, 25c per dozen; Parsley, 3c bunch; Hot House Tomatoes, 15c; Apples, 35@50c peck; Cauliflower, 20@35c; Spinach 20c lb.; Strawberries, 20c per quart; Rhubarb, 10c bunch; new Turnips, 7c bunch; Sweet Potatoes, 6c pound; Cabbage 3c lb.; Egg Plant 15@20c; Pineapples, 20@25c; Grape Fruit, 8@10c; Salisbry, 8c bunch; Green Beans, 25c per pound; New Carrots, 7c bunch.

Poultry and Produce.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 37½c; Good Luck Butterine, lb., 19@19½c; Country Butter, 20@30c pound; Fresh Eggs, 19c; Lard, lb., 12c; Hens, 14c; Spring Chickens, 15c per lb.; dressed, 22c lb.; Green dressed, 16c lb.; Dressed Turkeys, 32c lb.

Live Stock Market.

Good Luck, per lb., 24c; Country 1-4@1-2c, fat steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., 6@8 1-2; heifers, 5@6 1-2; calves 6 1-2@7; bulls, 5 1-4@5 1-2c; sheep 3@4c, lambs 6@8 1-2c; hogs, 7@7 1-4c.

Retail.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 42c; Good Luck, per lb., 23; Country Butter, per lb., 35c; Eggs, per dozen, 22c; Lard, per pound, 15c; Snowflake Butterine, 16@16 1-2; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 42c.

SUGAR FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 6.02c; molasses 5.25c; refined firm. The market for sugar futures opened firm on further buying by commission houses and covering by shorts influenced by the strong spot situation. At noon prices were 5 to 8 points net higher.

WOOD ALCOHOL.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Alcohol wood 95 per cent 69; denatured 188 per cent 65. Gasoline tank wagon 24; 70 per cent 31.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Wheat, cash \$1.22½; May \$1.23½; July \$1.21½. Corn, cash 76½; May 76½; July 78½. Oats, cash 47½; May 47½; July 46.

Rye, No. 2, 94½.

Clover seed, prime cash \$10.35; April \$9.50; October \$9.00. Aisike, prime cash and April \$9.35.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Call money, firm; high 2½; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

WHEAT RECOVERS ON RAINFALL REPORTS

CHICAGO, April 14.—Except at the immediate opening wheat traders today seemed to be disposed to minimize the seriousness of Mexican and German difficulties, and to be guided by influences that had a more tangible bearing on supply and demand.

Assertions that the rainfall in Nebraska was much less plentiful than had been supposed, gave an advantage to the bulls and helped to cause a rapid recovery in values. The upturn was aided also by reports that foreigners were purchasing future deliveries. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼ @ ½ lower, were followed by a decided advance all around.

Corn swayed with wheat. Lightness of receipts tended to lift prices and so too did talk of improved demand from the seaboard. After opening ½ off to a shade up the market scored a moderate general gain.

Oats took the same course as other cereals. Liberal sales to the east were reported.

Higher prices on hogs gave strength to provisions. Buying, however, was not aggressive.

Apparently baseless rumors in relation to the German ambassador and the calling of troops by President Wilson, led to a sharp setback in wheat prices. The close was unsettled, varying from a shade off to 5-8c net advance, with May at \$1.16 3-8 and 1-2 and July at \$1.15.

In the last part of the day, corn eased off somewhat when wheat prices underwent a decided sag. The close was steady at 1-8@1-4 to 3-8 net advance.

The close was: Wheat, May \$1.16 3-8; July \$1.15.

Corn, May 74 5-8; July 76. Oats, May 44 5-8; July 43. Pork, May \$23.07; July \$23.07. Lard, May \$11.67; July \$11.85. Ribs, May \$12.37; July \$12.55.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Hogs, receipts 17,000; strong; bulk \$9.75@9.95; light \$9.45@10.00; mixed \$9.55@10.00; heavy \$9.35@10.00; rough \$9.25@9.55; pigs \$7.40@9.20.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; steady; native beef steers \$8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.90@8.60; cows and heifers \$4.10@9.20; calves \$7.25@10.25. Sheep, receipts 6,000; weak; wethers \$7.00@9.25; lambs \$7.75@11.80.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW.

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Toledo ministers want the law prohibiting men working on Sundays enforced. A petition to this effect introduced in council was turned over to the law director today.

THE TEARKERCHIEF.

In some parts of the Tyrol a beautiful though curious custom prevails. When a young girl is going to be married and just before she leaves for the church her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a tearkerchief. It is made of newly spun and unused linen, and with it the girl dries the natural tears she sheds on leaving home. The tearkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded up and placed in the linen closet, where it remains till the owner's death, when it is taken from its place and spread over her dead face.—Exchange.

LED TROOPS WHO KILLED 30 VILLISTAS.



Colonel W. C. Brown.

Colonel W. C. Brown of the Tenth Cavalry led the American troops who came upon a camp of Villa followers at Aguascalientes, and killed 30 of them. He led his men on a 20-mile dash to catch the Mexicans at dinner. They were so surprised that they fled without killing an American.

WANTED

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

MAIN 3698
PHONE YOUR
WANT ADS
TO THE
LIMA
TIMES-DEMOCRAT

WANTED

WANTED—Position: An energetic and experienced young man with good habits desires an office position. Can give best of references as to character and ability. Address Box 25, c-o this office. 3-27-16

WANTED—Competent girl, for housework, in small family, good wages, no washing. Call Main 2106.

WANTED—Ladies to sew insoles; good pay weekly; goods cut ready for machine; transportation paid. No canvassing. Address with self addressed envelope. No-Ak insoles, Danville, Ill. 1316*

WANTED—Man or boy over 18, full time, \$30 to \$35 per month; evenings only, \$15 to \$20 per month. Boy over 15 or 16, day work, \$25 to \$30 per month. W. U. Telegraph Office, 113 W. High St. 4-12-16

WANTED—Young married man without a trade, and bright girl to do working and sort. Apply Mosier's Laundry. 4-12-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A large "Chief" range, fine condition, \$10.00; also "Deck" with round oak stove, size 18, \$6.00. Call State 1656 or 616 Dingleline Ave. 4-14-31

FOR SALE.

1914 Paige, 5 passenger, full electric equipment. Newly painted, good tires.

1914 Studebaker, 5 passenger, full electric equipment, newly painted, good tires.

1912 E. M. F., in good condition, good tires, motor overhauled.

1915 Overland, full electric equipment.

1915 Maxwell, electric equipment, in good condition.

Ford roadster, cheap.

Flanders roadster, cheap, newly painted, good tires.

Terms to right parties.

HAWESHER MOTOR CO., 128 W. High. Phone Main 4319

FOR SALE—1912 E. M. F., good tires and in good shape, a value to the right party. Cash or terms. Ray Young, barber under the Lima House. 4-14-31

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automobile touring car. In first class condition. Cheap for cash, or will trade for vacant lot. Phone State 1459. Evans & Jones, 528 North West St. 4-14-31*

FOR SALE—Cable & Nelson piano, cheap, on easy payments. Call J. C. Clements, Rice 1481. 1016*

FOR SALE—By chicks at market "at a rate". Pure bred Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. 10c each. O. H. Holtzapple, Elida, O. 4-12-31

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good place for man and wife or two gentlemen. Address J. Forsher, 724 E. Ave., Sidney, Ohio. 1313*

FOR SALE—A fine No. 4 Underwood typewriter, fine condition, \$40.00. Box 374. 4-12-31

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Phone Main 1026 Home Builders, Room 310, Savings Building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. 7 room modern house, good condition, fine location, good garage, extra large lot, abundance of fruit; will sell on easy terms or take good lots, cheap property or good automobile as part pay. No. 125 North Cole. Price \$4200. THE ELMER D. WEBB CO., 56 Public Square. Phone Main-4781. 1318.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room 18x50, 3rd floor Times-Democrat building. Suitable for light manufacturing, jobbing, or can be divided into offices. Inquire Times-Democrat office. 2-911

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A six room house on N. Cole street road. Clean water, electric lights, small garage. Call Rice 1472 before 8 o'clock in morning or at 1812 Lakewood Ave. 4-12-31*

MISCELLANEOUS

THE NEW YORK WALL PAPER STORE

The place where you can get the finer grades of wall decorations, such as plain and figured Osmearls, Holmeils, Miltons, Linchustas, Etc. We also carry a large line of the cheap grades of wall papers ranging in price from 3c to 10c per roll. Phone, Main 3515. 120 W. Wayne. 2-18-16

CASH! CASH!—Mail your old discarded false teeth. We pay from 75c to \$5.00 per set for old false teeth. Contact points or other scraps of platinum. We pay full market price. STERLING REF. FINING CO., Schmalbach Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va. 3-23-16

Theo. G. Scheid, PLUMBING Heating and Ventilating GOOD SERVICE Modern Methods. 2 W. W. Bldg. 3-23-16

BECKMAN ELECTRIC CO. We repair anything electrical about your automobile.

STORAGE BATTERY Charging and Repairing a Specialty. Phone, State 3883. 130 S. Central. 4-10-16

CHARLES E. ECKERT & SON Funeral Directors 220 S. MAIN ST. Phone Main 1451 4-31

We Sell "The Underwood" Typewriter. Call for demonstration. Rebuilt machines for sale and rent. Local branch.

The Underwood Typewriter Co. Tel. Main 5316. 25-27 Harper Bldg. 4-4-16

DALEY'S CIGAR STORE 904 South Main St. Cigars and Tobacco, Fine Candles and Soft Drinks.

Billiards and Pool Formerly Savoy Hotel. WM. DALEY, Prop. 3-31-16

\$100,000.00 TO LOAN AT FIVE PER CENT, on good improved farms on easy terms and partial payment privilege. Phone Main 3217, or call and see me.

C. H. POLSON Real Estate and Loan Broker Rooms 2 and 3 Holmes Block. 4-1-16

Clevenger Sheet Metal Co. 327 South Main Street.

ROOFING, SPOUTING, FURNACES, Sheet Metal Work of All Kinds. Auto Radiators and Fender Repairing. Phone, Rice 1578 4-1-16

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

JOHN M. BOOSE & SON ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS 200-201 Black Block.

FARM LOANS—HOUSES TO RENT Phone, Main 5394. Your Business Solicited.

DETECTIVE PLADS NOT GUILTY

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Louis B. Tracy, captain of detectives in the Toledo police department, when arraigned in common pleas court this morning on charges of bribery, under indictments returned by the grand jury in December, pleaded not guilty. The indictments allege corrupt dealings with offenders of the underworld. Tracy will have his trial on May 1, it was said.

SHERIFF AND PRISONERS CONVERTED.

For many weeks Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander labored in Springfield, Ill. The meetings were of great interest. A striking figure among the large number of converts was Sheriff John A. Wheeler. A number of his deputies and several of the officers of the jail were also converted. The sheriff had permitted the inmates of the jail to attend the services, special deputies being sworn in to accompany them. Numbers of these prisoners were converted, seven of them being baptized in one of the churches before entering upon their penitential sentences. The sheriff himself came bodily to the front one evening and announced his determination to turn to Christ after 25 years of unbelief. His first official act after his conversion was to issue the statement that gambling, big and small, must cease, and that no favoritism would be shown. His second official statement was to the effect that all men found in immoral houses would be prosecuted under the criminal laws, and their names published. His conversion created a profound sensation.—The Christian Herald.

HIS RESERVES.

An Englishman, who stopped overnight at a western American hos-

tel, noticed that instead of ringing a bell, at meal time the proprietor went to the front door and fired a double-barreled shotgun. Later in the evening the Englishman commented on the strange procedure.

"That's a novel idea of yours," he remarked to the proprietor, "calling your guests by firing a gun."

"Yes," admitted the proprietor, "it generally fetches 'em around in time to say grace."

"But pardon the question, why do you discharge only one barrel?"

"Wouldn't do to shoot 'em both," answered the proprietor. "Hate to keep 'em barrel to collect pay for meals and lodging!"

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—A. Belmont and Associates company, Cincinnati, \$10,000, Arthur Belmont, G. Snider, W. W. Quitman.

Beider Ice Cream company, Cleveland, \$10,000, J. Klein, F. D. Koester, F. H. Van Loosen.

Kerr-Bailey company, Cleveland, \$10,000, H. E. Kerr, L. B. Secor, A. M. Mitchell.

Magic Auto Cleaner company, Cincinnati, \$10,000, C. B. Funk, H. C. Settle, C. E. Sioneker.

Von Alt Callings company, Cleveland, \$20,000, C. H. Callings, H. F. Babcock, W. F. Kees.

MAROOINED LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE FOR MANY YEARS?

J. F. Bowsher of Hume, O., Relates a Wonderful Story.

Can you imagine the feeling of a ship wrecked sailor, who has been marooned for thirty years, when he catches a glimpse of an approaching vessel?

What indescribable happiness, that thought—to be free and to enjoy the pleasures of life.

Now double your imagination if you can, and you will understand the feelings of Mr. J. F. Bowsher, who lives at Hume, Ohio.

He is a very happy man and expressed his gratitude to Tanlac as he told this wonderful story.

"Yes my system was badly run down. My stomach was out of order. I was very nervous and troubled with constipation."

"My food did not seem to give me strength and I would bloat terribly after eating, besides, I had to take something right along to regulate my bowels."

"I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac and can truthfully say that I have not had any discomfort after eating for ten days. My foods seem to do me more good and my bowels are in a better way. I also, sleep better since taking Tanlac."

"I live on a farm near Hume, O. Am 56 years old and out of that time I have been troubled, more or less, for the last 30 years with the ailments I speak of. Since you have heard of my story do you wonder that I am strong for Tanlac?"

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Lima at the two Hunter Drug stores, 49 public square and Main and Wayne streets.

Words of Praise For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. John Miller, Rosnokes, Ind. "It cured me of a severe cold on the lungs and an aggravating cough. I have recommended this remedy to a great many people who have used it and have nothing but words of praise for it. Obtainable everywhere. no-wed-fri

CRIDERSVILLE

A reception was given last Monday evening at the Vermillion home in honor of Margaret Fik and Berlie Cridder. There were about ninety people present. Mrs. Odessa Biel of Lima, was the only out-of-town guest. Miss Fik received several nice presents. Later in the evening a few men gathered to help celebrate Mr. Vermillion's birthday. Light refreshments which consisted of gelatine, cake and marshmallows were served.

Miss Helen Seltz was the Sunday guest of Mable Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Church and daughter, Gladys, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Church and family and Miss Margaret Baumgardner of this place took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winget and family.

All were glad to see Miss Ida Williams back at school last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Burke of Lima, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sheely.

Mr. Bernard Ewing of Lima, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harfurr.

Little Alice Bowsher of Hume, spent Saturday and Sunday with her teacher, Miss Emma Blank.

The seniors are working very diligently on their class play which they intend to give in a couple of weeks.

Miss Mildred Umbaugh, was royally entertained by Mildred Dotson. An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held at the Mudsack school. After which a box supper will be held. Miss Beatrice Dotson, the teacher, urges that all the girls to decorate boxes and come.

Mrs. Mary Bowsher of Lima, spent a few days with Thomas Dotson.

Mr. Fred Keller of Wapakoneta, is spending several days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seltz and family.

Miss Mary Steinball of Lima, was Florence Beerline's Sunday guest.

Miss Edith Ling and Miss Theresa Smith took supper with Dr. J. H. Schaeffer.

Miss Beatrice Dotson spent Tuesday night at Grant Red's home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Reichelderfer early Sunday morning.

Rev. Constain is giving a series of four sermons. The second series will be given next Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school. Epworth league will be held at six-thirty Sunday evening. Mrs. E. E. Arthur will be the leader.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an Easter exchange in the Catherine Schaffer building west of the post office April 21 and 22. Ready made garments and home baked goods will be for sale. All are invited.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists.

RURAL M. E. CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Constain, pastor, 1122 St. Johns avenue.

Cridersville: Sunday school at 9 o'clock and preaching at 10. Topic, "The Help That Comes From the Association of Neighbors and Friends."

Warsaw: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2. Topic, "Easter—Proofs."

Fletcher: Sunday school at 9:30

Shawnee: Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching at 7:30. A special

service. Topic, "A Mother's Ambition for Her Son."

WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS DIED.

Eight women found themselves facing difficult jobs when their husbands died. But they set to and continued the jobs themselves. One of them built a million dollar railroad tunnel. See the pictures of these brave women, taken "in their shirt sleeves." In EVERY WEEK.

COST OF COMPOSING OPERA.

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In a recently published book, "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre," Pierre Benoit tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore," and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. Massenet silently took off his hat, and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me, "See what it costs to bring out an opera."—Exchange.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. Y., says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and biliousness." Mrs. Toussaint speaks from experience in the use of these tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

A JAPANESE BREAKFAST.

The usual Japanese breakfast consists of rice, miso soup, pickles and occasionally fish. Tea is always served with meals and is drunk clear, without sugar or cream. Miso soup consists of strips of radishes, seaweed, eggplant or other vegetables, cooked with bean curd and water. The cooking is not continued for a long period, and so few vegetables are used that the soup partakes only slightly of the flavor of the ingredients.—Exchange.

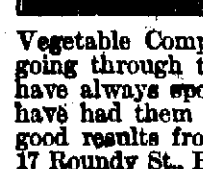
A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

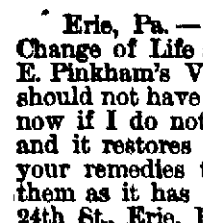
The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

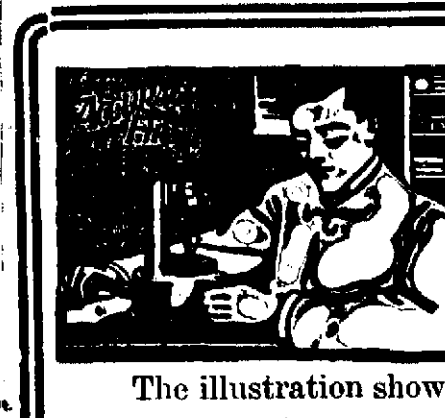


Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.



Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.



OPTICAL EFFICIENCY

Accurate testing of the Eyes is of no value unless the Correcting lenses are made accurately.

The illustration shows part of the new equipment we have put in to insure that accuracy in glasses made by us.

Next to accuracy, the wearer of glasses appreciates promptness, and having our own machinery for the grinding of lenses insures our being able to give service.

We will be glad to have our patrons our facilities for making their glasses on our own.

There are two different kinds of men. Give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself; give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a Gordage trust.—Washington Star.

DIFFERENCE

June 2—June 10—June 17—At

DUTCH CLOSE GR.

Wireless reports state that Holland has German frontier and masked available forces there.

JACOB

Square.



G. E. BLUEM

221-223 N. Main 121-123 W. North

Women Will Choose Easter Gowns at Bluem's Tomorrow at These Prices—\$16.50 and \$25.00

All New Spring Models, Too.



There never was a better time, with dozens of the newest and most attractive styles waiting for you to try them on to see which is the most becoming to your particular figure.

Then, too, they are made up of such fine quality materials—chiffon taffetas which are so hard to get hold of these days; lustrous satins with chiffon sleeves; soft charmeuse and crepe de chenes in pretty draped effects; novelty stripe silks in all the leading colors, combined with crepe georgette; gold thread embroidery on pretty dark color taffetas; and many other attractive weaves. They are here in all shades—rose, reseda, tan, rookie, dark green, brown, navy, Copen, black, etc.

As a special pre-Easter value for tomorrow's selling we have arranged two lots—one at \$16.50 each and one at \$25.00 each. The very best values of the season at these prices, and strictly high grade in every particular.

Attractive Blouses for Easter Wearing

Very Attractively Priced at \$2.95 to \$8.75



Many women will choose new Blouses tomorrow for wearing with their new suit skirt. Anticipating the demand for pretty Easter Blouses we have brought to our store a most wonderful line that can be bought for \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75 each. They come in pretty crepe Georgettes, crepe de chenes, tub satins, wash silks, pretty lace and georgette combinations, chiffon and lace, chiffon and nets, dainty linens, and fine lingerie materials. Each one a perfect beauty as to style, material and workmanship. You will be more than pleased with the assortment.

Then there are fine Waists in beautiful models, all the new materials, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and up.

Dress Goods Values Worthy Your Notice

We now have some of the very best bargains in Wool Dress Goods, Suitings and Coatings it has ever been our good pleasure to offer you. It will pay you to see them. We mention a few numbers:

- \$1.25 Wool Gabardine, 50 in. wide, two-tone tan shade, at 89c yd.
- \$1.50 Pencil Stripe Serge, 54 in. wide, cream ground, 98c yd.
- Chuddah Cloth, a mohair and worsted weave, very popular for skirts and dresses, \$1.25 yd.
- Silk Poplins in all the new Spring shades, \$1.00 yard.
- Novelty Stripes and Checks for sports skirts, jackets and suits, 50c to \$2.00 yd.
- 75c Black-and-White Stripe Serge, 44 in. wide, 58c yd.

Something New in Women's Shrunken Tub Dresses



Ask to see our new Tub Dresses for women, made of Anderson's Ivanhoe and Amoskeag Gingham; pre-shrunk in the factory and guaranteed absolutely non-shrinkable, doing away with the only objection to gingham dresses. They come in all sizes from 36 to 46. Sold at \$1.25 to \$2.98. We illustrate one style. There are several others. Ask to see them in the Annex, first floor.

Longcloth, \$1.00 Bolt

A lucky purchase enables us to offer you one case of Longcloth, 36 in. wide, soft smooth finish, fine quality, 10 yds. to the bolt, at \$1.00 bolt. Ordinarily this quality would sell for 15c yd. You will be safe in telephoning your orders.

(White Goods Dep't.)

Silk Underwear and Hosiery for Easter

Women's Silk Hose in novelty stripes, clocks and allover effects, all shades to match your Easter gown, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.50 pair.

Women's Silk Hose in plain colors, novelty stripes, clocks and embroidered styles, \$1.00 pair.

Women's Silk Knit Underwear in white or flesh, comes in vests, bodices, camisoles with or without sleeves, bloomers, envelope chemise and union suits, all very best quality and perfect fitting garments. All prices.

Women's Swiss Rib Union Suits of fine narrow-ribbed lisle, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

25c and 35c Curtain Material at 19c Yd.

One lot of 25c, 30c and 35c Scotch Madras for curtains in white or natural, self color figured patterns, 36 to 45 in. wide, goes Saturday at 19c yd. (Annex—Second Floor.)

Mop and Polish, 50c

Saturday you can buy one Cedar Oil Mop, good size, with handle complete, and one large size bottle of floor or furniture polish, the two for 50c. (Annex—Second Floor.)

Luna Lawn for Dresses

We have a splendid line of Luna Lawn, a sheer white fabric desirable for confirmation dresses, women's dresses, etc., at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c yard. (White Goods Dep't.)

New Gloves for Easter

Women's Kid Gloves in white, black, black with white stitching, white with black stitching and colors, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

Women's Silk Gloves in white, ivory, tan, black, white with black trimming, gray, etc., at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair.

Misses' Gloves, kid at \$1.00 pair; silk at 50c pair.

New Ribbons for Easter

We just unpacked a lot of pretty Ribbons for hat trimmings, hair bows, etc., in gros grain, heavy corded effects, fancy plaids, etc., at every price from 16c, 19c, 25c, 39c to 50c yd.